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TRACING RECORDS

MATTER OF APPOINTMENTS SETS DEMOCRATS TO DELVING.

MANY NOT CONFIRMED

Tricks in Politics Revealed by Past Performances — Congress Busy With Appropriations.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., December 16.—Congress will adjourn Thursday, December 19 for the holidays. During the brief period since the beginning of its session no time has been lost, and the high record already made for industry and hard work has been well maintained. A lot of general legislation has been under consideration, three of the big appropriation bills have been reported out of the committees and one has passed and gone to the senate

No tariff legislation will be attempted during the short session. Two trials have been sufficient to show that measures reducing the tariff cannot get past the president, and to pass them again at this session would only serve to block the necessary appropriation bills without any positive results for good. On the other hand, the ways and means committee is busy perfecting the tariff bills so that they will be ready for the extra session to be called soon after Governor Wilson's inauguration. Hearings will be conducted during this session giving the opponents of tariff reduction a chance to be heard, and wherever the committee is convinced that its bills can be improved, prompt changes will be made. Aside from this the work is already so advanced that the bills could be presented to the house within two weeks.

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It has been definitely determined that many of Mr. Taft's numerous appointments will not be confirmed by the senate. The Democratic senators have been looking up the records and find that when Mr. Cleveland defeated Blaine, President Arthur sent to the senate 583 appointtments, all of which were confirmed but fourteen. But when Mr. Cleveland went out at the close of his first term he sent in 490 nominations and the Republicans of the senate held up all the important ones, numbering 188.

The squabble over the efforts of the administration to save the postoffices has developed some interesting phases. Expirations are a continuous thing, and in the natural order of things would adjust themselves with fairness so that the same privileges enjoyed by one administration would be accorded another. But the machinations of politics upset all calculations, and by ingenious methods one administration may be robbed of a large part of its just patronage.

There are many official terms expiring between this and the 4th of March to which men are being appointed now. Many of these have been appointed by President Taft and are now being appointed a second time. On the other hand, many appointments have lapsed for many months, and these are now being filled for a full term of four yeears. By this means many have gained important time. One postmaster, for instance, in the second Missouri district, who has been appointed four times, will have served twenty years if permitted to fill his last appointment.

The resignation trick has also been attempted. Some of those whose terms are to expire soon after the 4th of March have been induced to resign in order that they may be reappointed for full terms. These are some of the nuts the Democrats in the senate have been trying to crack while a batch of several hundred appointments have been accumulating.

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Several Missourians have been here during the past two weeks trying to secure a more liberal appropriation for the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. Western men charge that undue liberality has been extended to the little rivers of the east while the great waterways of the central and western states have been neglected.

Many striking facts that have been developed by a study of the situation, especially with reference to the habits of the Missouri river. Many years ago the great Whig orator, Sergeant Prentiss, in a burst of partisan eloquence, declared that when the Lord created the Mississippi river and the Democratic party he made them to serve the devil. The charge might be applied to the Missouri river with some truth.

S. Waters Fox, a civil engineer, who has spent twenty-five years in government work, estimates that the treacherous currents of the Missouri river each year carry 10,490 acres of good land from the 807 miles between St. Louis and Sioux City out into the Mississippi, and that the miles and miles of rich plantations below New Orleans have been carried there from the Missouri valley. Colonel Townsend, president of the Mississippi river commission and one of the great army engineers, declares that four hundred million cubic yards of soil are annually swept into the Mississippi river by the Missouri, and one-half of the amount has to be dredged out from the mouth of the Mississippi and thrown into the Gulf of Mexico.

The only remedy is to revet the banks of the Missouri and stop the criss-crossing of the currents. To do the work effectually it is estimated that twenty million dollars will be needed. This is a large amount, but every ten thousand acres of Missouri river bottom carried away is worth a million dollars, and more if properly protected.

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Representative Rucker of the second district has been appointed a member of the house committee to assist in the arrangements for the inauguration of President-elect Wilson.

W. T. CABBAGE DEAD.

Funeral Services Will Be Held at the Home on South Walnut Street Friday Afternoon.

W. T. Cabbage, who has been lying very ill at his home, on South Walnut street, for many weeks, died Wednesday shortly after noon. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the home at 2 o'clock.

ARKOE.

The meetings now in progress at the M. E. church are being well attended. Every night the church is taxed to its seating capacity, and Sunday evening many had to go home, as they couldn't get into the church. Rev. Royston is doing his best to make this meeting productive of much good. He is holding his audiences spellbound while he pours the gospel truth down their throats. Prof. Washburn is certainly attracting much attention with his splendid choir.

Mr. Samuel Corrough of near Arkoe has been suffering the past few days with a poisoned hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweikhardt of the Mt. Ayr neighborhood attended church at Arkoe Sunday evening.

Messrs. Wm. and Lee Wendle are planning to build a large cattle shed this week.

I wonder why some of the Arkoe boys went to Barnard Sunday? We didn't see any of their fish—wonder if they failed to bite? O well, boys, if you don't succeed, try, try again.

Rev. Royston and Prof. Washburn took dinner Monday at Mr. Tom Coulter's.

Off on Christmas Visit.

Mrs. Cleve Moyer and daughter went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend a few days with Mrs. Moyer's sister, Mrs. Conrad Adamson. Mrs. Moyer and Mrs. Adamson will go to Maitland Christmas for the annual family reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rozelle.

Miss Mary Wertz returned to her home in Falls City, Neb., Wednesday morning from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, living northeast of Maryville.

What Shall it Be?

That's the question that is asked over and over again when there is an Xmas present to be chosen. Most people agree that it should come from a Jewelry store—because, somehow, Jewelry and presents are always associated. If those interested only knew it we could relieve them of their uncertainty in a minute.

Our stock furnishes the hints. It reveals in a minute more appropriate presents than anyone could sit at home and recall in a whole week.

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A full line of ladies' and gentlemen's Watches in artistically designed cases and thoroughly reliable movements. Nothing more appropriate than a beautiful watch with a neatly engraved monogram or inscription. The price will fit your pocket book.

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

CHICKEN SHOW ON

623 BIRDS ENTERED TO NOON WEDNESDAY.

JUDGING HAS BEGUN

Feathered Candidates for Popular Favor Having Their Good and Bad Qualities Noted by Expert.

The annual poultry show now on in the Borrusch building is much larger and better than any show yet held by the Northwest Missouri Poultry association. There were 623 birds in the show up to Wednesday noon, which show a big increase over a year ago. There are sixty-nine entries.

Many of the entries are from outside of Nodaway county, Chillicothe, Rosendale, Bedford, Braddyville, Bolckow, and a number of other towns being represented.

Adam Thompson of Amity, Mo., who is to do the judging at the show, started his work Wednesday morning. It will probably take until Thursday evening before any of the prize winners are announced.

The following were the entries received Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning:

Mrs. F. S. Grundy, city, 7 S. C. R. I. Reds and 14 White Orpingtons.

C. M. Copeland, Pickering, 10 Barred Rocks.

Mrs. Albert Mercer, city, 2 Pekin ducks.

Mrs. Ed Wiley, Hopkins, 6 Buff Orpingtons.

Joe Kemp, city, 8 R. C. White Leghorns.

Frank Martin, city, 7 White Orpingtons, 7 White Rocks, 4 Fawn and White Indian Runner ducks.

Mrs. Henry Moore, city, 10 White Orpingtons and 11 Buff Orpingtons.

Mrs. James Cook, city, 2 White Chinese geese, 4 Pekin Ducks, 10 R. C. R. I. Reds.

Mrs. Charles Rice, city, 5 S. C. Brown Leghorns.

E. H. Bainum, city, 10 Buff Orpingtons.

Mrs. W. L. Marsh, city, 2 bronze turkeys.

Mrs. A. S. Watson, city, 5 Barred Rocks.

Mrs. J. V. Embree, city, 5 Barred Rocks.

Mrs. W. S. Woods, city 5 Buff Rocks.

F. P. Robinson, city, 5 White Rocks, 9 Buff Rocks.

Virginia Robinson, city, 6 Cornish Indian games.

G. N. Roedecker, Bolckow, 8 R. C. White Leghorns.

Mrs. George O. Bennett, Braddyville, Ia., 17 Buff Orpingtons.

Walter Dickey, city, 5 White Orpingtons.

H. G. Null, city, 5 White Langshans.

Miss Emma Jensen, city, 6 White Wyandottes.

John S. Gross, city, 5 R. C. White Leghorns.

Forrest Martin, city, 3 White Orpingtons.

C. M. Rartness, city, 14 S. C. R. I. Reds.

E. L. Andrews, city, 12 White Orpingtons.

L. M. Strader, city, 6 Buff Rocks, 11 Barred Rocks.

Mrs. Mm. Job, city, 5 Partridge Wyandottes.

Eldo L. Job, city, 5 Landans.

Fred Wallace, city, 10 White Langshans.

R. F. Wallace, city, 6 White Orpingtons.

Mrs. George Wallace, city, 3 S. C. R. I. Reds.

Prof. John E. Cameron, city, 12 White Orpingtons.

Willie Foster, city, pair tumbler pigeons.

Cecil Smith, city, 5 Silver Selright bantams, 6 Homer pigeons.

O. A. Bennett, city, 22 White Rocks.

Virgil Rathbun, city, 6 S. C. R. I. Reds.

E. W. Heedeman, city, 5 Buff Orpingtons.

E. A. Tanlyn, Stanberry, 3 Buckeyes.

Mrs. A. A. Wiley, city, 7 Silver Wyandottes.

D. C. Mohler, Bedford, Ia., 16 White Rocks.

Mrs. D. D. McDermit, city, 5 Black Langshans.

John D. Jones, city, 17 S. C. Buff Leghorns.

Harry May, Bedford, Ia., 6 Buff Rocks.

Mrs. Emma, Kinsella, city, 4 Indian Runner ducks.

F. W. Olney, city, 4 Buff Orpingtons, 10 White Orpingtons, 2 R. C. R. I. Reds.

Frank Barmann, city, 4 Buff Orpingtons.

Mrs. Fred Jamison, city, 4 Fawn and White Indian runner ducks.

Visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Miss Catherine Miller went to Kansas City Tuesday evening for a two days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller.

ATTENDING HOPKINS FUNERAL.

Maryville Relatives Accompanied Body Wednesday to That Town for Services This Afternoon.

The body of Mrs. S. E. Ditto, who died at her home in this city Monday, was taken to Hopkins Wednesday noon for burial. The services were conducted at the Christian church at that town Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Baker.

Accompanying the party were Mr. Ditto and daughters, Ethel and Alta, and the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ditto, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ditto, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bratcher, Miss Minnie Ditto Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hiatt and Thomas Hiatt of Maryville, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ditto of Bedford, Ia.

MRS. FRANK HART DEAD.

Wife of Parnell Druggist Died in Hospital at St. Joseph Wednesday Morning.

Mrs. Frank Hart, wife of the Parnell druggist, died in hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, after a week's illness. Mr. Hart, who was summoned to her bedside on Tuesday, will arrive in Parnell with the body Wednesday evening. The funeral services will be held at the home of A. C. Hart, near Orrsburg, but the time has not been set.

Mrs. Hart suffered a complete nervous breakdown thirteen years ago and has been in the asylum at St. Joseph since that time, having never recovered. She was 54 years old at the time of her death, and was a native of Monroe, Ia.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hart leaves three sons and a daughter, A. C. Hart and Edward A. Hart of Parnell, Walter D. Hart of Hopkins and Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Leon, Ia. Also two brothers, Eli Bosch of Pickering and Benjamin Bosch of Parnell.

Mrs. Lafe Stamper and Mrs. Paul Carpenter of Maryville are nieces of the deceased.

Is a Liberty Student.

Miss Lynn Steele of Bedford, Ia., who is attending the Baptist Ladies' college at Liberty, Mo., spent Tuesday in Maryville with Miss Alice Cobb of Bedford, who is visiting in Maryville with her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Linville.

FAVOR THE BONDS

BUSINESS MEN EXPRESS THEMSELVES ON SUBJECT.

BENEFITS LAND OWNER

One Estimate That It Adds $500 Per Acre to Value of Land and Annihilates Distance.

The bond issue for good roads which is to be voted on Saturday in Polk township, is an issue which should carry by a big vote. The issue is for $50,000 and it requires a two-thirds majority for it to carry.

Union township is the first township in the county to carry a bond issue, and they are now spending $15,000 on good roads. Nearly everyone in that township is well satisfied with the work being done, and they considered that it is the best investment that they could make.

The sentiment in Maryville is for the bond issue, and many of the farm owners are also in favor of the issue. The following interviews were given today by several in Maryville, who believe that the issue should carry:

W. C. Pierce of Gillam, Bellows & Pierce—Of course, I will vote for the good roads bond issue. Good roads annihilate distance. Good roads are coming. Let's be in the lead. I would as soon be eight miles from town on a good road as four miles on a poor road.

N. Sturm—I am in favor of the bond issue, as I believe it is the best thing in the world for the township. If the money is spent judiciously, as it will be, there is nothing that will be of more good to all the people.

D. R. Eversole—I am strongly in favor of the bond issue, and it should carry by all means. It is worth at least $5 an acre for the farmers. A voter should not be influenced by a few cents on the $100, when you take into consideration the amount of good it will do and what it means.

James B. Robinson, president of the Nodaway Valley bank—It is certainly a good thing. I am in favor of the issue. We must start permanent road improvement sometime, as the present system is wasteful.

J. Arthur Wray, recorder—I am for the bond issue. It would be money wisely invested. One of the best investments the township could make.

J. F. Roelofson, public administrator—It is a good thing and should carry by all means. It will benefit every land owner in the township. It increases the value of the land wherever it has had a practical test. It invites investigation.

UNION MISSIONARY MEETING.

Rev. Fife, a Missionary From India, to Speak at Presbyterian Church Tonight.

The congregations of the First M. E. and Presbyterian churches will fraternize at a union missionary meeting, which will be held at the Presbyterian church this evening. The speaker will be the Rev. E. E. Fife, D. D., a missionary who is home on furlough from India. Dr. Fife is a splendid speaker and brings to the home church a comprehensive knowledge of affairs in one of the most fascinating fields of the missionary world. India is undergoing a period of transformation. Railroads are being built, vast irrigation schemes are being set afoot by England and the old India of famine and plague will soon be no more. The religious advance has been marvelous. From 1900 to 1910 the gain (by government census) of Christianity was 466 per cent. You will be heartily welcomed at this very promising service. The time is 7:30 p. m.

ARE THE CHAMPIONS.

Montgomery-Lyle Team Won in Normal Basket Ball League.

By defeating the Toggeries Tuesday night by a decisive count of 20 to 11, the Montgomery-Lyle basket ball team are the undisputed champions of the Normal basket ball league. At the close of the tournament last week the Toggeries and the M.-L's were tied for first honors and last evening's contest was staged to determine the champion team.

The first half of the game closed with the Toggeries in the lead, 9 to 8, and the fans anticipated a very close game throughout, but in the final period the near-champs ran away from their opponents and scored 12 points to the Toggeries 2. Captain "Buz" Daise of the victorious team scored the most points of the game, with 5 field goals. Capt. Seymour of the Togs was a close second with four goals from the field and a free throw, for a total of 9 points. LaMar played a brilliant game at forward for the M.-L's. He scored three field goals and figured largely in the team work. The line-up:

Montgomery-Lyles—Forwards, Carpenter and La Mar; center, Daise; guards, Scott and F. Miller.

Toggeries—Forwards, Seymour and Holmes; center, Johnson; guards, Hawley and Shaub.

Summary—Goals from the field, Daise 5, Seymour 4, La Mar 3, Carpenter 2, Johnson. Free throws, Seymour.

Each member of the champion Montgomery-Lyle team will be presented a handsome trophy by the athletic department of the Normal. All the men given in the M.-L. line-up above and R. G. Cook, who, up until his graduation from school at the close of the fall semester, was a member of the winning team, will be eligible for the trophy.

GOT $150 DAMAGES.

Jury Gave Verdict for R. I. Bilby—The Davis Cramer Case is Being Tried Today.

The jury in the case of R. I. Bilby vs. the Burlington brought in a verdict Tuesday afternoon, finding for the plaintiff for $150. Bilby was suing for $242.

A decree of divorce was granted Tuesday afternoon to Sarah Emeline Groves from Melvise Robert Groves.

The case of W. F. Davis vs. W. H. Cramer was on trial today and the case will probably go to the jury late this afternoon.

Morford Will Filed.

The will of the late A. Luke Morford of Pickering was filed in probate court Wednesday. The will was written October 22, 1910, and was witnessed by C. A. Wolfers and Frank M. Wallis. All of the property, both real estate and personal, is given to his wife, Lela Morford, with the exception of $5, which is given to his daughter, Nellie Myrtle Morford. Callie R. Harman is named as executor.

Death Near Sheridan.

Mrs. Eleanor Dawson, aged 61 years, died at her home in Sheridan Wednesday morning of cancer of the stomach. She had been confined to her bed since December 6. She is survived by three children, Miss Edna Dawson, at home; Mrs. Will Scott of Sheridan and Goldie Dawson of Oelwein, Ia. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

Recovering From Illness.

Mrs. Frank Barmann is recovering from a serious illness of several days.

Burr's Song "Mary Villemo" Has Reached Its Namesake

Mr. George Luther Burr, a Nodaway county young man who has been a writer of story and verse for St. Paul newspapers for a few years past, has just published a song, entitled "Mary Villemo," that is bound to become popular. The air is very sweet, simple, catchy, has the real popular song style, and, well, everybody'll be singing it tomorrow.

The song was placed on sale by Mr. Burr, at the Snoderly music store Wednesday.

"Mary Villemo," is a coined word meaning Maryville, Missouri, the only city in the United States, or the world, which bears the distinction of having a complete song of home wherein the name of the town and state are incorporated in its title. The author, George Luther Burr, will present a gold medal which will bear the chorus of the song and facsimile of the famous singer who first sings the song in Maryville.

Following are the words of the song, permission having been given us to print them by Mr. Burr:

"On the wooded banks of the One-Hundred-and-Two,
Lives Mary, my Mary Villemo;
She was the first girl that I ever knew,
And my love, tho' secret, has always been true;
And all of my life I have longed to go
Back to Mary, my Mary Villemo.

CHORUS:

Oh, Mary, my Mary Villemo,
Dear Mary, my Mary Villemo;
With all my heart I have longed to go
Back to Mary, my Mary Villemo.

Almost every day, when a boy at play,
Around her fair, sunny home,
I wanted to tell her what my glad heart held;
But I would wander away—unknown,
Without a kiss, not even missed,
By Mary, my Mary Villemo.

My name she don't know—
But some day I'll go
Back to Mary, my Mary Villemo,
And 'round Gypsy Spring the woodlands will ring
With a song that I sang years ago:—
O, will you be mine, and love me some time,
As I've loved you, my Mary Villemo.

MAIL PORK CHOPS

FRESH MEATS BY PARCELS POST IN FIRST ZONE.

LOOK OUT FOR POISON

Except as Medicine, Poison Is Barred From Mail and You Must Cage Your Queen Bees.

Postoffice officials here are studying pamphlets which contain the parcels post rules. The pamphlets have just arrived. The rules go into effect January 1.

Nearly everything that doesn't weigh more than eleven pounds and that can be tied with a 72-inch string going both ways around can be shipped. Intoxicants, poisons, inflammable materials, revolvers, animals (alive or dead), obscene printed matter and articles which violate criminal acts are tabooed. However, there are exceptions on the taboo list. One may mail a live queen bee and other insects if properly caged, or a stuffed animal. Poisons to be used as medicines are admissible.

Here are some of the regulations:

Distinctive stamps will be used on parcels post packages—stamps not good for any other class of mail.

Packages must be wrapped so that the contents may be examined easily.

Packages will not be accepted unless they bear the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "from."

Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes" and "Do not open 'till Christmas," may be placed on the covering.

Fragile articles must be labeled "fragile" and perishable articles "perishable."

Eggs must be packed against any possible chance of breakage and must be labeled "eggs."

Fresh meats will not be accepted for shipment beyond the first zone.

Perishable matter decaying in transit may be destroyed by the postmasters.

Perishable matter which may decay before it reaches its destination may be given to charitable institutions by postmasters.

A parcel may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed $50, on payment of a fee of ten cents.

Addressees must sign a receipt for insured mail.

Parcels post matter will not be admitted to registered mail.

Parcels post matter comes under the head of fourth class mail matter and all present fourth class regulations conflicting with parcels post are superceded.

These rates are given:

Rural route and city delivery	First pound.	Each additional pound.	Eleven pounds.
	$0.05	$0.01	$0.15
50-mile zone	.05	.03	.35
150-mile zone	.06	.04	.45
300-mile zone	.07	.05	.57
600-mile zone	.08	.06	.68
1,000-mile zone	.09	.07	.79
1,400-mile zone	.10	.09	1.00
1,800-mile zone	.11	.10	1.11
Over 1,800 miles	.12	.12	1.32

Parcels post and express charges compared on 5-pound packages:

Zone Distance—	Parcels post rate	Present express rate
City and rural route	$0.09	$0.25
50 miles	.17	.25
150 miles	.22	.35
300 miles	.27	.45
600 miles	.32	.50
1,000 miles	.37	.60
1,400 miles	.46	.75
1,800 miles	.51	.75
Over 1,800 miles	.60	.80

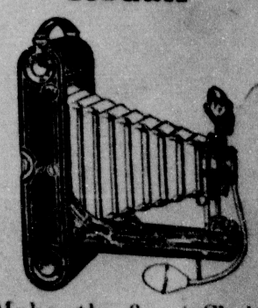
Here From Wichita.

Mrs. Earl Fisher of Wichita, Kan., arrived Wednesday for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. T. Linville.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

An Eastman Kodak



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BARNARD.

Mrs. W. E. Royston and children are visiting this week with her sister, who lives near Rea, Mo.

There will be no services at the M. E. church Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. W. E. Royston, will still be in the meeting at Arkoe.

The young people of the M. E. church is going to have a trip around the world New Year's eve.

City Greenhouses, corner Fifth and Main, headquarters for Christmas Supplies. STRADER.

New Tomatoes
Cauliflower
California Head Lettuce
nice large Mango Peppers
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If you are not satisfied with the coffee you are receiving try Golden Gate.

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Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO

Cattle—18,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.
Hogs—30,000. Market slow; top, $7.25. Estimate tomorrow, 23,000.
Sheep—25,600. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market slow.
Hogs—8,500. Market 5c lower; top, $7.20.
Sheep—5,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market slow.
Hogs—3,800. Market 5c lower; top, $7.15.
Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, December 18, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Baker, Mr. Evert.
Blager, C. W.
Campbell, A. P.
Davis, Rec. W. R.
Frazee, Mr. Otto.
Murphy, James A.
Racier, Prof.
Smith, E. Fred.
Welton, Frank.

Ladies.

Curtis, Mrs.
Dunmire, Miss Myrtle V.
Dean, Mrs. Viola.
Gray, Mrs. R. W.
McDermit, Miss Evelyn.
Sanders, Miss Minnie.
Sharp, Miss Blanche.
Wood, Miss Carrie.
Windle, Mrs. Mary.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Hand Painted Calendars
5c and up.
Christmas and New Year Booklets, Christmas and New Year Post Cards, 1c each.
CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store.

Nearly All Present Buyers

Head straight for a Jewelry store.

The reason is plain and easy to understand. And it is but the truth to say that about all the careful buyers succeed in finding here precisely what they desire.

An examination of our stock will reveal presents suitable for old and young.

The cost may be adjusted by the purchaser, for our range of prices accommodates all purses. We are waiting to give you all the information you wish, and we ask you to depend absolutely on our qualities being as we tell you they are, and our prices you will find will help to make you a friend of this store.

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Jewelers and Opticians.
109 W. 3rd St.
"Just a step past Main."

$2.25 Push Cart.....$1.75
$2.50 Velocipedes.....$2.00
75c Shoo-Flies.....65c
65c Shoo-Flies.....50c
Hotchkin's Variety Store

PEACE ENJOYS IN SESSION

Delegates From Four Balkan States and Turkey Begin Deliberations.

London, Dec. 17.—The first meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries who are trying to solve the Balkan problem was permeated with good will and a desire to achieve success. The discussions were devoted solely to questions of procedure. The Turkish delegates, it is understood, agreed to forego their threatened opposition to Greek participation in the conference before the Greeks had signed an armistice.

The question of Adrianople is likely to be the first real business of the conclave and that will bring up the most critical point, for unless Turkey yields the fortress to Bulgaria, "war will recommence," according to Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian delegation.

The Greeks are asserted to have lost a cruiser and two torpedo boats and the Turks a cruiser and a torpedo boat destroyer in the naval battle off Lemnos, according to a report which has reached London by way of Rome.

WATCH YOUR HAIR, LADIES.

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Luxuriant and Radiant Hair.

If dandruff germs are devouring the nourishment that belongs to the hair it will soon begin to fall. Furthermore, it will lose its life and lustre and will become dull, faded and even gray.

If you have any signs of dandruff, go right to your druggist today and get a 50-cent bottle of PARISIAN Sage. This delightful hair tonic is guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to kill dandruff germs, clean the head of filthy dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, and preserve the color and beauty, or money back. And it does just what it is guaranteed to do, and that's why its sales are so enormous the country over. PARISIAN Sage is the favorite of refined women. One bottle proves its superiority.—Advertisement.

FINE BOX PAPERS

The most complete stock we have ever had for Christmas selection. Fine box paper and stationary of all kinds for gifts—the ideal Christmas present.

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To destinations in the following: Alabama, Cuba, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, New Mexico, South Carolina and Texas. These rates are effective daily up to and including April 30, 1913, bearing final return limit June 30, 1913. These rates are very reasonable. Our connection with three trains for these points are good. We would be glad to furnish you rates and further information regarding these winter tourist tickets. Very liberal stop-over privileges and diverse route arrangements. Also tourist fares to California and Pacific coast points and many other places. Let's have a talk.

E. L. FERRITOR, Agent.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Bazaar Was Successful.

The ladies of the Christian church of Barnard cleared $81 from their bazaar held Friday and Saturday.

A Christmas Box.

All Royal Neighbors are requested to attend the regular business meeting Thursday afternoon and come prepared to take part in the Christmas box after the business hour.

Tuesday's Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Tuesday Mrs. Mary Costello, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Emge and daughter of Salt Lake City.

Bazaar at Conception.

The ladies of the M. E. church at Conception Junction held a bazaar Monday and Tuesday. They served supper Monday evening and dinner and supper on Tuesday. The affair moved along nicely and exceeded the success anticipated.

Entertained Their Husbands.

The Newlyweds Embroidery club entertained their husbands with a whist party and luncheon Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harbison. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Moyer Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Butler and the host and hostess.

Was Guest of Spanish Friend.

Miss Ora Barmann returned Tuesday from a six weeks' visit in Chillicothe, O., with relatives and in New York City. On her way home Miss Barmann stopped for a few days with relatives at Cincinnati. Miss Barmann was the guest of her Spanish friend, Miss Hortensia Sol, of San Salvador, while in New York City, spending three weeks there. Miss Sol was Miss Barmann's guest in Maryville several weeks last summer. She is spending the winter in New York in company with her mother and brother and attending school there. Miss Barmann accompanied her mother, Mrs. Frank Barmann on her visit to Ohio, Mrs. Barmann returning two weeks ago.

Meeting of the Tourists.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club engaged in profitable study Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Clara Sturm. Chapters 18 and 24 of the study of German the Tourists are pursuing were divided under the following headings: "Effect of Crusades on Germany," by Mrs. W. H. Crawford; "Welf and Waibling," Miss Sturm; "Frederick Barbarossa," Miss Hettie Anthony, and "Hans Sachs and the Meistersingers," Miss Jennie Garrett. Mrs. P. O. Landon gave an extremely interesting travel talk on Germany, with personal observations and reminiscences. A lively, informal discussion followed the presentation of these subjects. The January meeting of the Tourists will be held with Mrs. George P. Bellows.

A Surprise Party.

A party of young folks met at Miss Ruth Young's Wednesday evening, December 11, 1912, intending to surprise her, but when they arrived she was waiting to receive them. Every one enjoyed themselves even though they did not surprise her. It was Miss Ruth's sixteenth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young, Ruth Young, Nettie Miller, Clara Taylor, Ethyl Winters, Elsie Winters, Lulu and Pearl Johnson, Bertha Fanning, Ruth Hasty, Lorina Palmer, Kate and May O'Connell, Messrs. Dan O'Connell, Jerry O'Connell, Milton and Glen Johnson, Earl Adams, Ray Taylor, Samuel Vulgamott, Thomas Manning, Ralph Lewis, Roland Palmer. Games of all kinds were played, and at a late hour a two-course supper was served and the guests departed to their homes wishing Miss Ruth many more bright and happy birthdays.

Specials for this Week

25 doz. silk 4-in-hand Ties, all colors, good patterns, regular 50c values at - - - - - - 25c
25 doz. Wilson Bros. Suspenders, regular 50c values 25c
10 doz. Clarendon colored dress Shirts, neat patterns, coat style, cuffs attached, sizes 14 to 16 1-2, regular $1.00 values - - - - - - 50c

There are so many things here that make ideal Christmas gifts—we find it difficult to make a list of suggestions even. But you'll find suitable gifts for any man or boy to whom you wish to give. This store is famous as the easy place to buy—the pleasant place to shop.

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MASON & WILDERMAN auto school offers you all of the advantages that any other school can offer you. We will teach you the auto business in a practical manner. Two courses—auto owners' class and the mechanics' class. We guarantee to teach you the auto business. No extra charge for driving lessons. All goes with the regular course. Private driving lessons given. Positively no books used. Write for particulars to

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Gray's Sale Pavilion MARYVILLE Saturday, Dec. 21, 1912

30 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Some extra good drivers, drafters and farm chunks.
50 HEAD OF CATTLE—20 yearling steers, steer calves, heifers and milch cows.
BROOD SOWS, STOCK HOGS, BOARS—What do you want to sell? List it early—I will have the buyers.

How about your sale date for your sale? Get it early.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer."

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Don't let this Christmas go by without getting a Victor—or a Victor-Victrola.

Take your choice—a Victor for $10, $17.50, $25, $32.50, $40, $50, $60 or $100; a Victor-Victrola for $15, $25, $40, $50, $75, $100, $150 or $200.

Why not come in today and hear these instruments—no obligation to buy. If you do want to buy, we'll arrange terms to suit.

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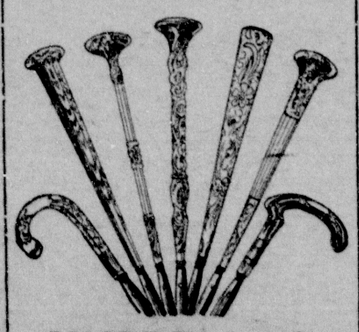
Open evenings until Christmas.



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Values up to $15.00

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One Week from Today

Will be a Merry Christmas for All

The real appreciation of the practical and useful articles you have selected will be shown.

Shop early and get the advantage of the large assortment we offer.

Packages made ready for shipment free of charge.

The Toggery Shop
Open Evenings

EARLY SHOPPING GROWING.

Movement is Meeting Encouragement From Many Sources—Best for Buyers.

The movement inaugurated by many associations in behalf of early Christmas shopping is one which deserves all the encouragement it can possibly secure. The purpose of the movement is one which commends it to any good man or woman who stops a moment and thinks of the many reasons why Christmas shopping should be done early. Not the least commendable feature of the effort itself is that it is being made by women who are not themselves affected by the practice of putting off the Christmas shopping to the last minute, but who are inspired only by a generous sympathy for the weary victims of this thoughtlessness on the part of shoppers.

From year to year the movement along this line all over the country is gaining momentum, as the force of the arguments with which it is supported impresses itself upon all concerned. Once let the shoppers realize that they are serving their own best interests as well as those of the tired clerks and the movement will be accelerated. Of course, it would be more laudable if the tired clerks got consideration earlier in the progress of the movement, but human nature must be taken into account at all times.

The early shopper gets the benefit of fresh assortments of goods. They "avoid the rush" and escape the distracting confusion of the last days of the shopping season. Without venturing any formal statistics, it may be estimated that much the greater bulk of the Christmas shopping could be done three or four weeks before Christmas just as well as, and in fact better than, during the last week before the holiday. The bulk of the money spent is expended by those who do not have to wait until the last few days to distribute their available Christmas money. A large proportion of the Christmas shopping is unavoidably delayed till the eve of the holiday season, by only the thoughtlessness of a great many shoppers, who give no consideration to the clerks, prevent them from making most of their purchases early.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

No where else will you find such a complete stock. Books in costly bindings and all the wide range of popular novels. Gift Books of all kinds. Great reductions have been made in prices for this holiday season. Make selection early and secure best values.

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KESSLER'S
5, 10 and 25c Store
Open evenings until Xmas

FOUNTAIN PENS

Largest stock in the town to select from. All the popular makes, including the Waterman and Conklin. A very desirable gift and a great convenience.

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Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye-failure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that heeds this first call for help.

DR. FINN, Optician.

Here is Something Real Good for You

Just one more week until Christmas and we want to make this last week a record breaker as regards sales. We add in this advertisement many items not included in last week's advertisement, so make our store your headquarters for Christmas shopping for the next week and secure your gifts at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' $10 and $12.50 Black Cloth Coats for $5.00.
Ladies' $15 and $20 Black Cloth Coats for $10.00.
Child's, Juniors' and Misses' Coats ONE-THIRD and ONE-HALF off.
Ladies' Fur Coats and Black Velour Coats at ONE-FOURTH off.
Ladies' Furs at ONE-FOURTH off.
Ladies' and Misses' Raincoats at ONE-FOURTH off.
Ladies' Sweaters at ONE-THIRD off.
Ladies' Ready-Made Dresses at ONE-THIRD and ONE-HALF off.
Ladies' House Dresses at TEN PER CENT off.
Ladies' Silk Kimonas at ONE-THIRD off.

We are Closing Out Our Shoe Stock

We haven't the room to carry Shoes and are closing out all new goods at reduced prices as folows.

$3.50 values for.....$2.98 $2.50 values for.....$2.00
$3.00 values for.....$2.45 $2.00 values for.....$1.69

We have nothing but Ladies' Shoes left. Our Shoe stock is fresh and clean and you certainly will save money by buying these Shoes at these prices.

Other Items in Various Departments Reduced as Follows:

Knitted Scarfs at ONE-HALF off.
Ladies' Knitted Mufflers, black only, worth 50c, for 39c.
Ladies' Flannelette Gowns reduced TEN PER CENT.
Ladies' Knitted Petticoats reduced TEN PER CENT.
Ready-Made Comforts reduced TEN PER CENT.
Fancy Silks, 26-inch, worth $1 a yard, for 69c a yard.
42 and 44-inch Dress Goods, worth $1 a yard, for 75c a yard.

Table Linens

$2.00 a yard values for $1.69 a yard.
$1.75 a yard values for $1.45 a yard.
$1.50 a yard values for $1.25 a yard.
$1.25 a yard values for 98c a yard.
$1.00 a yard values for 82c a yard.
All prices below $1.00 a yard reduced TEN PER CENT.
Napkins reduced TEN PER CENT.

36-inch Fleeced Kimona Materials, worth 18c a yard, for 12½c yard.
Men's Overshoes, $1.25 to close out our stock.
12½c Outing Flannels for 10c.
10c Outing Flannels for 8c.
7c Outing Flannels for 5c.
7c Cotton Batts for 6c.
Ladies' 50c Dutch Collars and Jabots for 25c.
25c Cotton Dress Goods, our selection for 12c a yard.
Ladies' Umbrellas reduced ONE-FOURTH.
L. L. Muslin, worth 8 1-3c a yard for 7c a yard.
15c Percales for 12c a yard—36 inches wide.
Ladies' Hand Bags, worth $5.00, for $3.50.
Wilton Rugs, size 36x63, reduced FIFTEEN PER CENT.

Prices we have put on the above merchandise will last up to and including Christmas Eve.

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Don't You Owe Yourself a Trip to Florida?

Why don't you come in or drop me a line and find out how you can live comfortably and without too much expense in Florida this winter?

When you think that the flowers are blooming luxuriantly, and the fruit is ripening on the trees down there with the thermometer 76 degrees above at the same time it is—no telling where—here, why the idea of spending a few weeks in that country during the winter, if it can be done at moderate cost, is worth thinking about.

Now, it's my business to furnish travelers with whatever information they may wish about Florida, and if you will drop me a line I will very gladly help you all I can and be glad to do it.

Burlington Route

W. E. GOFORTH
Ticket Agent.

BUTLER IN JAIL; HELD FOR PERJURY

Vice President of Ironworkers' Union Scored by Judge.

BOTH SIDES REST THEIR CASES

Dynamite Conspiracy Trial to Go to Jury in Eight Days—Clarence Dowd Is Discharged—Evidence Lacking Against Former Organizer.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—John T. Butler of Buffalo, vice president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was locked in jail after his bond of $10,000 had been increased to $15,000, and after the court had said he committed perjury in testifying in his own behalf as a defendant in the dynamite conspiracy trial.

Next to President Frank M. Ryan, Butler is the highest in office in a labor union of 120,000 members and with Ryan he is charged as being one of forty officials who conspired to promote dynamite explosions, including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building.

At the conclusion of a day's session, in which both the prosecution and the defense rested their cases, with the prospect that the trial will be placed in the hands of the jury in eight days, Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson delivered from his seat a scathing arraignment of what he termed "a display that has taken place here in the last two weeks."

"I don't believe," said Judge Anderson, referring to the stories of riots, assaults and dynamiting related on the witness stand, "I don't believe, and if I did I would not have any hope for this country, that organized labor stands for the things that have been shown here."

Calls Butler Perjurer.

"This man Butler took the stand and swore to things he knew were not true, and everybody here knew he was committing perjury. There are a few people in this country who must be told that the law is the law, and if there is any gentleman in this court room who feels that the shoe fits him let him put it on. I have never seen a display such as has taken place here in the last two weeks, and I have been a lawyer and on the bench for the last thirty-four years."

Judge Anderson's remarks were made after the jury had retired for the day and after Clarence E. Dowd of Rochester, formerly organizer for the International Association of Machinists in Detroit, had been discharged on the ground that sufficient evidence did not exist against him.

Butler, earlier in the day, entered a general denial that he knew of any dynamite plots. Particularly he denied knowledge that the union appropriated $1,000 a month to John J. McNamara, which the government charges was used to defray the expenses of the dynamiters. Check books, to which the stubs recorded payments to McNamara while Butler was a member of the executive board were produced.

District Attorney Miller then arose in court and charged that Butler had "been on a drunk for two weeks" and that since being in court he had expressed a wish to be in Canada.

"This man Butler has committed deliberate, willful and malicious perjury," said District Attorney Miller "He knows that he is guilty and has stated since he came to trial here that he wished he had remained in Quebec, Canada, as this was not an extraditable offense. I ask that his bond be increased."

Dowd More Obedient.

In discharging Dowd, Judge Anderson said: "His action on the witness stand was so much better than some others and so much more to his credit that I think I may believe him. He was asked questions and he answered them frankly. It was not necessary to use tongs, pincers and hammer to compel him to obey the orders of the court. The letters Dowd wrote, which, it has been charged, brought him into the conspiracy, are all susceptible of an innocent interpetation."

Concerning motions for the dismissal of other defendants, Judge Anderson said that before the defense began its case he felt inclined to discharge certain defendants, "but since that time the attitude of the defense's witnesses on the stand" had made him change his mind.

Sheep Herder Dragged to Death.

Belle Fourche, S. D., Dec. 18.—Earl Cody, son of a well known ranchman near Bison, this county, was "roped" and dragged to his death by some unknown enemy and the body then thrown into a small creek, declare county officials. Several gashes were found on Cody's head and the throat was purple and swollen.

Bandits Break Into Empty Bank Vault

Tremonton, Utah, Dec. 18.—After laboring half the night to break into the old concrete money vault of the State bank of Tremonton, four bandits were dismayed to discover that the bank had been moved away the day previously.

Charles Strohmier Found Dead.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Dec. 18.—Charles Strohmier, aged sixty, a prominent local merchant, was found dead in a road near here. He had fallen from his carriage and broken his neck.

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Backache is a heavy burden;
Nervousness, dizziness, headache.
Rheumatic pain; urinary ills;
All wear one out.
Often effects of kidneys weakness.
No use to cure the symptoms.
Relief is but temporary if the cause remains.
If it's the kidneys, cure the cause.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney ills;
Read about your neighbor's case.
Here's Maryville testimony.
The kind that can be investigated.

Mrs. Glover Kelley, 1308 East Second street, Maryville, Mo., says: "For months I suffered from kidney trouble, and I had sharp pains through my hips. I felt tired and was bothered by the kidney secretions. My health was all run down and on a friend's advice I began using Doan's Kidney Pills They relieved me right away and three boxes made me well. The benefit has been permanent."

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Townsend's Prices For Thursday

21 lbs fine Granulated Sugar for $1.00
100-lb sacks Granulated Sugar...$4.90
Northern grown Burbanks or Ohio Potatoes, bushel 65c
Black Walnuts, per peck.....15c
Evaporated Raspberries, lb.....30c
Best Cranberries, quart.....10c
Extra Selected Jonathan Apples for table use, peck.....60c
York Imperial Eating Apples, peck 45c
Good Winesap Apples, peck.....25c
Jumbo Celery, 2 bunches.....15c
3 lbs good Mixed Candy for.....25c
Choice Mixed Nuts, lb.....15c
2 pkgs Condensed Mince Meat.....15c
Florida Grape Fruit, each.....5c
Fresh Eggs, dozen.....25c
Best Solid Cabbage, 100 lbs for...$1.20
T. & T. brand finest Extractts, 10c bottles, 2 for.....15c
Pure Spices, ¼-lb pkgs, any kind, 2 for.....15c
3 lbs choice Dates for.....25c
2 pkgs California Figs.....15c
Finest Arslan Washed Figs, lb.....20c
Home-made Cider, gal.....25c

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Fresh Pears peck, 45c; doz.....15c
Gold Coin Flour, highest patent, sack, $1.10; cwt $2.15
Fresh Cornmeal, 2 sacks for.....35c
Whole Wheat Flour, per sack.....25c
Best Brick Cheese, lb.....25c
Swiss Cheese, lb.....30c
Sweet Pickles quart, 15c; gallon...50c
Choice selected Christmas Trees, Holly, Mistletoe, Etc.

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$2.25 Doll Buggies.....$1.75
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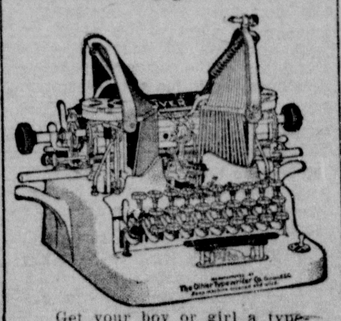

Get your boy or girl a typewriter for a Christmas gift—something that will be of lasting benefit as well as something that will be of absorbing interest to them. We always have them in stock. The Oliver is one of the best and most practical typewriters. Simple and durable in construction, but fully the equal of any of the high-priced machines on the market. We also keep in stock supplies for the Oliver and all other makes of typewriters.

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GOOD ROADS A STATE ASSET

Legislature Will Enact New Laws to Cover Improvements.

J. B. GRIGG DISCUSSES PLANS

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—Jerome B. Grigg of Joplin, secretary of the Missouri Highway association and in charge of the association's bureau at Jefferson City, was in Kansas City as the starting point on a good roads trip which is to include visits to most of the counties of the state.

Mr. Grigg is arousing sentiment in behalf of road legislation, gathering the ideas of good road advocates and incidentally extending the membership of the Missouri Highway association, which has no other aim than better Missouri roads. Mr. Grigg will visit St Joseph, Cameron and Chillicothe this week. Next week he will be in Sedalia, Warrensburg and other towns of that vicinity. He has meetings arranged in advance.

In Independence Mr. Grigg was assured of fifty members for the state association and had the acceptance of R. S Mize, county judge elect, as the association's Independence representative. In Kansas City Judge H. C. Gilbert of the county court is to look after local affairs for the association. Mr. Grigg expects 500 members to enroll here.

"The immediate business in hand is to pass legislation that will provide a state road fund," said Mr. Grigg. "John M Atkinson, assistant attorney general, is drafting a bill providing for a 10-cent state tax on the $100 valuation. This will provide $2,000,000 annually. Others are drafting bills to make possible a bond issue for road purposes.

"It is practically assured that the coming legislature will pass important road laws, all looking to the extension and betterment of Missouri roads. The highway association is gathering data and canvassing the state to assist the lawmakers in their work. The association is equally interested in all the numerous cross-state and intercity road projects, and its chief object is to obtain legislation that will provide state assistance to complete and maintain these roads. We argue that roads are a state as well as a local benefit, and the state should help pay for them."

INSANE MUTE KILLS WIFE

Shoots Deaf and Dumb Spouse in Home at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—Driven insane, the police say, by hunger and poverty, John Magelo, a mute, shot and killed his deaf and dumb wife, Mary, in their home here. Police attracted by four reports of a revolver, broke into the house and found Magelo sitting in the kitchen of the unheated building, his three sobbing children huddled in his arms. The children are aged six years, three years and one year, respectively.

Magelo stared motionless when the officers demanded what the trouble was. Observing he was a mute, they gave him pencil and paper.

"My wife is on the floor," Magelo wrote. "I escaped her spirit away before I could get her something to eat."

In the next room the body of the woman, scantily clad, was found, face downward on the floor, with two bullet holes in the breast.

Magelo was taken to the police station and the children to a home.

Vacation for Capturing Highwaymen.

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—"Beginning at once a ten days' leave of absence with pay will be granted each patrolman who brings in, dead or alive, any highwayman caught in the act of seizing a purse from a woman or holding up a citizen." This order was issued by Wentworth E. Griffin, chief of police, in an effort to quell the unprecedented crime wave that has swept Kansas City in the last month. During this time 200 holdups have occurred, 100 residences and business houses have been burglarized and three murders have been committed.

Boys Charged With Killing Companion

St. Charles, Mo., Dec. 18.—Charles DeRoy and his brother, Oscar DeRoy, were put in jail here on a warrant issued by the prosecuting attorney, charging him with complicity in the killing of Charles Hall, who was shot mysteriously while hunting with the DeRoy brothers Thanksgiving day. Soon after Hall died a coroner's jury returned a verdict that Hall had accidentally shot himself. Charles DeRoy was the only witness. At the request of Mrs. Hall the coroner investigated further and a warrant was issued.

Machinist Killed on a Belt.

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—Edward Mills, a machinist at the Sulzberger & Sons' packing plant, was killed while removing a belt on the hog scraping machine in the killing beds. The belt carried him into the machinery and his skull was fractured.

Woman Leaps to Death.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Clara Gordon leaped sixty feet from a fifth story window of the city hospital, killing herself. She was sent to the hospital for treatment for mental derangement.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who gave us their assistance and sympathy in the loss of our beloved wife and daughter.

E. A. WATSON.
MRS. L. E. WATSON.

$2.50 Rocking Horse.....$2.25
$1.25 Rocking Horse.....$1.00

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You Have 6 Days

Have you considered what a pleasure it would be to shop early? The clerks are not rushed early---and can devote more time to each customer. You can deliberate---and consider---and, hence be perfectly satisfied with the purchase for the dear one.

Gifts that Please

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GIFT SHOP

You will be surprised at the large assortment and at the low prices---we are expecting you.

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Your Jeweler for 35 years

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New Dry Goods Store NOW OPENED

New stock of goods, consisting of many articles, and we want you to call and see us. These prices quoted are very low and all of these articles will make practical gifts. Here is a list of them, and these prices are only for two weeks.

1,000 yards of Percale, regular price 10c a yard, now.....8c
200 Ladies' Underskirts, satin, 75c, now.....39c
100 Ladies' Underskirts, satin, $1.75 values, for.....98c
50 Heavy Underskirts, 18-inch embroidery, $3 values, for...$1.50
$20 Lunch Cloths, Battenberg work, old country made.....$5.75
Dresser Cloths, Battenberg work $4.50
$7.50 Piano Covers, Battenberg work $3.75
300 Shirt Waist Patterns, regular price $1.50 and $2, now....75c
100 Ladies' Suit Patterns, $8.50 values, now for.....$3.50
100 Voile Skirts, $10 values, now for.....$5.00
400 Top Skirts, some wool, mohair and panama, $5.00 and $4.50 values, now for.....$2.75
Tablecloth Linen, 64 inches wide, $1 a yard, now for.....50c
Tablecloth Hemstitched Linen, $2 a tablecloth, now for....$1.25
Men's Fancy Socks, good Christmas presents, worth 25c, for 12½c
Safety Pins, 3 dozen for.....5c
Post Cards, 10 for.....5c
Talcum Powder, violet, 25c values, now.....8c
No. 3 paper Needles for.....5c
John B. Stetson Hat, $5 values $2.50

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Miss Rosa Owens returned to her home in Hopkins Tuesday from a visit with her cousin, Mrs. W. V Smith.

Miss Laura Barmann went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Fred Swann of Barnard and Mrs. L. E. Sargent of Bolckow were among our Christmas shoppers Tuesday afternoon.

Holly, mistletoe, Christmas trees. STRADER.

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at public sale, 1 mile west and 1½ miles south of Orrsburgh, and 1 mile west and 1½ miles north of Harmony church, at 10 o'clock, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912

4 HORSES—Consisting of 1 bay mare coming 5 years old, weighing 1,400; bay trotting mare, 7 years old; bay trotting mare, 6 years old, weight 1,150, in foal to jack; bay horse, coming 2 years old.

THREE COWS, all giving milk and will have calves in the spring.

20 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 4 brood sows, 55 head of good, thrifty July shoats, 31 head of fall pigs.

FEED—Twenty-acre oat straw stack, 30-acre threshed timothy straw stack. These stacks are put up in good shape. 20 acres of stalks, about 4 tons of timothy hay, about 600 bushels of corn, about 400 bushels of oats.

IMPLEMENTS—Disc with tongue truck, Birdsell wagon, set of 1¼-inch harness, set buggy harness, set single harness, hay rack with basket, water tank.

FURNITURE—I will also sell some first class furniture used scarcely two years and as good as new, consisting of oak sideboard, leather couch, mahogany library table, leather rocker, round box trimmed quarter-sawed six-foot dining table, 6 oak dining chairs with genuine leather bottoms, birdseye maple princess dresser with bevel plate mirror 28x40, oak dressing table, Vernis Martin finished bed with 2-inch continuous posts, good elastic felt mattress, good sewing machine, maple kitchen cabinet, cook stove, heating stove, Stromberg telephone, mail box, water cream separator with milk vat separate from water.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over this amount 3, 6 or 9 months time will be given, purchaser to give approved note with 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms complied with. The ladies of Harmony will serve lunch.

Col. Chas. Evans, Auctioneer. L. Rolla Alexander

PEACE ENVOYS STRIKE SNAG

Turks Announce Lack of Authority to Treat With Greeks.

MEETINGS ARE INTERRUPTED.

Balkan Delegates Talk of Mediation by United States—If Peace Conference Fails, America Will Be Looked Upon to Intervene in Struggle.

London, Dec. 18.—The peace conference was launched only to be interrupted by a complication resulting from the policy of Greece in waging war and negotiating peace simultaneously. The Turkish delegation announced that it was empowered to confer only with the three Balkan kingdoms which signed the armistice at Tchatalja, and, as a consequence, adjournment was taken until late tomorrow to enable the Turks to obtain instructions.

All the conferees expressed the belief that the suspension was merely temporary and that a pathway toward the resumption of the meetings will be found.

The prospects for a successful issue of the conference are enhanced by the declaration of the Turks that they have been given plenary powers to arrange and sign a treaty of peace. How far their improved military position, with the encouragement Austria is credited with giving them, may stiffen their backs against the allies' terms remains the chief factor of doubt.

Discusses American Mediation.

Dr. Daneff, president of the Bulgarian chamber of deputies, in speaking on possible American mediation, said: "If an understanding between the Balkan states and Turkey is impossible, notwithstanding the friendly advices which certainly will come from the conference of the ambassadors, I believe that American intervention will be most opportune and will be received as justifiable, on account of American interests in the Balkans and Turkey, which are not lacking, and have sufficient importance to entitle Washington to offer its good offices for an impartial settlement of the conflict."

DENNETT SUBMITS REPORT

Exposes Methods of Professional Land Locaters.

Washington, Dec. 18.—"Professional locaters" who offer for reward to locate settlers and entrymen on desirable tracts of public land will be driven out of existence if there is enacted into law a recommendation of Fred Dennett, commissioner of the general land office, in his annual report submitted to Secretary of the Interior Fisher.

Instances of frequent and serious complaints from persons who have suffered hardships because of the "ignorant and willful deception practiced by persons employed and paid to secure for them satisfactory locations," are referred to in the commissioner's report. The commissioner urges an extension of the scope of the mail laws to cover cases of false and misleading circulars which are sent through the mail regarding public lands. As another possible remedy he suggests that it might be required that such publications be submitted to the general land office for approval.

MILLERS BOOST ALFALFA

Unable to Keep Pace With Demand and Predict Big Output.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 18.—Alfalfa millers from Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Colorado closed their semi-annual meeting here with a prediction that $20,000,000 worth of alfalfa products would be the output from the mills this year. Up to date they have milled 60,000 tons and are figuring on 40,000 tons more before the season closes.

Uniform grading rules were adopted so that alfalfa millers can be protected. A differential for sales made on improper grading was also determined. The 1913 meeting will be held in Kansas City.

Must Tell Truth in Ads at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 18.—An ordinance prohibiting the advertising of "fake" fire, bankruptcy, receivership or other sales became effective here. Under its terms, the publication in any newspaper or other periodical of an advertisement which misrepresents the value or quality of any commodity offered for sale is punishable by a fine not exceeding $100. The ordinance was advocated by the advertising men of the city.

Traction Merger Proposed in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Plans for the consolidation of every transportation line in Chicago and its suburbs, with a view of entering into an agreement with the city for the use of the proposed municipal subway, were discussed at a conference held between Mayor Harrison and the representatives of the various roads. The merger suggested will involve property valued at $700,000,000.

Snow Blockade in Wisconsin.

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 18.—Phenomenally heavy snow has been falling in the Lake Superior region for fifteen hours. At Ashland the fire whistles blew warning to the school children to not go to school.

Mrs. W. A. Blagg went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Lieghty.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.

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WILSON SUSPECTS.

New Jersey Mountaineers Arrested For Threatening President Elect and Cabin.

Photos by American Press Association.

At left, Jacob Dunn; at right, Warren Dunn; in center, Seeley Davenport. Their log cabin near Wharton, N. J., in the mountainous section of the state, is also shown. They were arrested there charged with sending letters to President Elect Wilson threatening to kill him unless he paid them $5,000.

MAN WHO WROTE TO WILSON RELEASED

Two Others Are Held for Further Hearing at Newark.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 18.—The charge against Warren Dunn, one of three men arrested recently charged with writing threatening letters to Woodrow Wilson, was dismissed by a United States commissioner. Decision was reserved in the case of Seeley Davenport on a motion to dismiss the case. Jacob Dunn was held for further hearing. The court said he regarded the case against the latter as very strong.

Another letter threatening Woodrow Wilson with death if he failed to dsposit money in a designated place was received recently by one of his secretaries. It was unsigned and was mailed in New York on Dec. 12.

BARN AND 36 HORSES BURNED

Other Property Destroyed and Loss Is Estimated as High as $75,000.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 18.—The large livery barn belonging to William Heffran and containing many valuable horses, carriages and other vehicles was burned, along with adjoining property, the total loss being between $40,000 and $75,000, partially insured. At least thirty-six horses, many of them highly prized animals, perished in the fire, which started in the rear of the barn from a cause unknown.

Investigating Home for Blind.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 18.—That one inmate of the state industrial home for the adult blind in this city had committed suicide as the result of suffering because of neglect, and that another had died on account of having been left unattended, were the assertions of James Cloutman at an investigation conducted by the governor.

Democrats Caucus on Nominations.

Washington, Dec. 18.—So great has become the pressure from the Republican side of the chamber for an executive session of the senate to pass upon nominations that the Democrats ordered a caucus today to determine whether action be taken on any of the nominations before the holidays.

Naval Fight Resumed.

Sadil-Bahr, Dardanelles, Dec. 18.—Another naval battle was begun between the Turkish and Greek fleets outside the entrance to the Dardanelles straits. The firing was very heavy. How many vessels are engaged is not known.

Character Witnesses in Archbald Trial

Washington, Dec. 18.—From persons prominent in Pennsylvania affairs and in federal court circles of the east, the attorneys for Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court drew testimony as to his good reputation.

Fighting in Amoy, China.

Amoy, China, Dec. 18.—Severe fighting broke out among the various clans composing the population of this city. Government troops were unable to restore order. A large number of casualties have been reported.

Bank Robbers Hold Town at Bay.

Modena, Mo., Dec. 18.—Five men robbed the Bank of Modena of $3,000, terrorized the town by shooting at everyone whom they could see, and escaped presumably in buggies.

On Visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. D. C. Wilson went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to meet her father, Cana Baker, who will leave there Thursday for Long Beach, Cal., to spend the winter. Mr. Baker has been spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Weaver, and Mrs. Wilson will visit a short time at the Weaver home.

Cut flowers, azeleas, cyclamen, primroses, etc. STRADER.

WOMEN'S ARMY IS WEAKENED

Of Thirty-four Marchers Less Than Dozen Last One Day.

EXPECT SUFFRAGIST RECRUITS

Leaders of the Campaign Address Crowds En Route, While Others Distribute Suffrage Literature From Their Knapsacks.

Irvington, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Depleted in numbers, but courageous in spirit, the suffragette "army" finished here the first stage of its 140-mile journey to Albany to carry to Governor Sulzer a message on woman's suffrage.

Thirty-four marchers were in the ranks when the expedition started from the outskirts of New York, but one by one they dropped out on the way until less than a dozen trudged into this village. It was explained, however, by Miss Rosalie G. Jones, the commander of the expedition, that those who deserted did so by previous intention, as only six had promised to make the entire two weeks' journey to the state capital.

From village to village recruits are expected to enlist for short marches and this proved the case when a brigade representing the Woman's Suffrage association of Yonkers marched five miles to Hastings.

About ten miles was covered during the day in three hours of actual walking time. Getty square, Yonkers, two miles from the New York city limits, was the first stop and there the suffragettes held an open air meeting, at which Mayor Lennon and other public officials turned out to do them honors.

Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs of Chicago and Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, chairman of the woman's suffrage party in New York, made speeches from an automobile to a large crowd, which listened with respectful attention. Meanwhile other members of the party distributed suffrage literature, which they carried in knapsacks. At Hastings another open air rally was held in the public square.

While there were jeers for the women as they trudged through city and village streets, clad in walking costume and decorated with yellow "Votes for Women" sashes, there were also cheers.

BANDIT AND SHERIFF SLAIN

Lose Life in Battle Among Rocky Hills Near Santa Ana.

Santa Ana, Cal., Dec. 17.—In a battle in the hills at Tamato Springs, twelve miles northeast of Santa Ana, between a young desperado and more than 100 county officers, militiamen and citizens, the outlaw, who had attacked a young girl, was killed. Under Sheriff Robert Squires met death and three of his deputies were seriously wounded.

Wilson Back From Bermuda.

New York, Dec. 17.—President elect Wilson returned from his vacation trip to Bermuda. Not an announcement as to politics or anything else did the governor have to make on his arrival. As to appointments Governor Wilson admits that while selections have been running through his head, he has not decided on any post of importance and has not even chosen a private secretary.

Six Killed; Three Missing.

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 17.—Six persons were killed and three are missing as the result of a collision between a street car and a Lake Shore train at Center street crossing. The bodies of Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Mrs. George Kitson, Miss Laura Leabhart and two unidentified women have been recovered. All were residents of Ashtabula.

McFarland Wins Victory Over Murphy

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 17.—Packey McFarland of Chicago earned a decisive victory over Eddie Murphy of Boston in their ten-round fight here. Murphy lost two teeth and was knocked down in the last round, his right eye cut open and finished the fight a sorry spectacle, although apparently strong and willing.

Hickey on Trial for Murder.

Buffalo, Dec. 17.—The trial of J. Frank Hickey on the charge of murdering Joseph Josephs, the seven-year-old son of George Josephs of Lackawanna, began in the supreme court here. Three jurors had been selected when court adjourned for the day. Insanity will be the plea advanced in Hickey's behalf.

Miss Mary Guinn went to St. Joseph Wednesday to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Guinn.

Colds Go Over Night.

If your head is stuffed up and you have a hard cold you can quickly get rid of the misery.

First, look after the bowels; any good cathartic will do; then breathe Booth's HYOMEI, which promptly kills germ life and heals the membrane.

Breathe HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) in the daytime through the little hard rubber inhaler, and just before going to bed at night do this. Pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI into a kitchen bowl of boiling water, cover the head and bowl with towel and breathe for several minutes the soothing, healing vapor that arises. This treatment is also fine for sore throat and catarrh. Complete HYOMEI outfit including inhaler, $1.00; extra bottles if needed, 50c. The Orear-Henry Drug Co. is authorized to refund your money if dissatisfied.—Advertisement.

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The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.

Left for California.

Mrs. Darius Moberly and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Maryville and Pickering the past land, Cal., Wednesday morning. They two months, left for their home in Oakwere accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Mrs. Elmer Moberly of this city.

Returned to St. Paul.

Blaine Archer of St. Paul, Minn., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Archer, for several days, left for his place of business Wednesday.

FOR SALE

Property at 1222 East Third street, consisting of two lots, good five-room house, good cave, well, barn and woodshed, nice garden spot and fruit trees. The estate of Henry Myers.

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Apples of Quality for Holidays.

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York Imperial, $4.00 per barrel. These are the largest apples I have and a good eating fruit.

Grimes Golden, $3.50 per barrel.

Winesaps, $3.50 per barrel.

Ganos, $3.25 per barrel.

Ben Davis, $3.00 per barrel.

Missouri Pippins, $2.75 per barrel.

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"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage with bath and electric lights, 2 blocks south of the square. F. M. Martin. 5-tf

FOR SALE—Second hand phaeton, cheap. Inquire 205 East Seventh street. 12-tf

FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels at $1 each. Mrs. J. J. Barr, route 7, Hanamo 2F. 17-19

LOST—A yellow raincoat between the northeast corner of the square and the hospital. G. A. Fite, route No. 3. 18-20

FOR SALE—Two Poland-China vaccinated boars will be sold at Gray's sale pavilion on Saturday, at Maryville. E. E. Woodard, Arkoe. 18-20

I can winter a few town cows on silage and clover hay. Barn room, best of care. Call Farmers phone 43-12. W. O. rett. 11-tf

WANTED—Men to learn auto business. Write to W. H. Whitney for particulars, in care of Mason & Wilderman garage. 9-tf

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire, tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile, liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOR SALE—Some household goods, including a buffet, leather couch, three-piece parlor suite, etc. See Mrs. Arthur Condon in the mornings at the home of W. W. Glass, 217 East Seventh street. 16-tf

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, seven-room house, two acres of land, good well, abundance of fruit, only nine blocks from city square of Maryville. Reasonable terms. If interested address O. G. care Democrat-Forum. 16 21

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TRACING RECORDS

MATTER OF APPOINTMENTS SETS DEMOCRATS TO DELVING.

MANY NOT CONFIRMED

Tricks in Politics Revealed by Past Performances — Congress Busy With Appropriations.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., December 16.—Congress will adjourn Thursday, December 19 for the holidays. During the brief period since the beginning of this session no time has been lost, and the high record already made for industry and hard work has been well maintained. A lot of general legislation has been under consideration, three of the big appropriation bills have been reported out of the committees and one has passed and gone to the senate

No tariff legislation will be attempted during the short session. Two trials have been sufficient to show that measures reducing the tariff cannot get past the president, and to pass them again at this session would only serve to block the necessary appropriation bills without any positive results for good. On the other hand, the ways and means committee is busy perfecting the tariff bills so that they will be ready for the extra session to be called soon after Governor Wilson's inauguration. Hearings will be conducted during this session giving the opponents of tariff reduction a chance to be heard, and wherever the committee is convinced that its bills can be improved, prompt changes will be made Aside from this the work is already so advanced that the bills could be presented to the house within two weeks.

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It has been definitely determined that many of Mr. Taft's numerous appointments will not be confirmed by the senate. The Democratic senators have been looking up the records and find that when Mr. Cleveland defeated Blaine, President Arthur sent to the senate 583 appointments, all of which were confirmed but fourteen. But when Mr. Cleveland went out at the close of his first term he sent in 490 nominations and the Republicans of the senate held up all the important ones, numbering 188.

The squabble over the efforts of the administration to save the postoffices has developed some interesting phases. Expirations are a continuous thing, and in the natural order of things would adjust themselves with fairness so that the same privileges enjoyed by one administration would be accorded another. But the machinations of politics upset all calculations, and by ingenious methods one administration may be robbed of a large part of its just patronage.

There are many official terms expiring between this and the 4th of March to which men are being appointed now. Many of these have been appointed by President Taft and are now being appointed a second time. On the other hand, many appointments have lapsed for many months, and these are now being filled for a full term of four yeears. By this means many have gained important time. One postmaster, for instance, in the second Missouri district, who has been appointed four times, will have served twenty years if permitted to fill his last appointment.

The resignation trick has also been attempted. Some of those whose terms are to expire soon after the 4th of March have been induced to resign in order that they may be reappointed for full terms. These are some of the nuts the Democrats in the senate have been trying to crack while a batch of several hundred appointments have been accumulating.

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Several Missourians have been here during the past two weeks trying to secure a more liberal appropriation for the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. Western men charge that undue liberality has been extended to the little rivers of the east while the great waterways of the central and western states have been neglected.

Many striking facts that have been developed by a study of the situation, especially with reference to the habits of the Missouri river. Many years ago the great Whig orator, Sergeant Prentiss, in a burst of partisan eloquence, declared that when the Lord created the Mississippi river and the Democratic party he made them to serve the devil. The charge might be applied to the Missouri river with some truth.

S. Waters Fox, a civil engineer, who has spent twenty-five years in government work, estimates that the treacherous currents of the Missouri river each year carry 10,490 acres of good land from the 807 miles between St. Louis and Sioux City out into the Mississippi, and that the miles and miles of rich plantations below New Orleans have been carried there from the Missouri valley. Colonel Townsend, president of the Mississippi river commission and one of the great army engineers, declares that four hundred million cubic yards of soil are annually swept into the Mississippi river by the Missouri, and one-half of the amount has to be dredged out from the mouth of the Mississippi and thrown into the Gulf of Mexico.

The only remedy is to revet the banks of the Missouri and stop the criss-crossing of the currents. To do the work effectually it is estimated that twenty million dollars will be needed. This is a large amount, but every ten thousand acres of Missouri river bottom carried away is worth a million dollars, and more if properly protected.

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Representative Rucker of the second district has been appointed a member of the house committee to assist in the arrangements for the inauguration of President-elect Wilson.

W. T. CABBAGE DEAD.

Funeral Services Will Be Held at the Home on South Walnut Street Friday Afternoon.

W. T. Cabbage, who has been lying very ill at his home, on South Walnut street, for many weeks, died Wednesday shortly after noon. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the home at 2 o'clock.

ARKOE.

The meetings now in progress at the M. E. church are being well attended. Every night the church is taxed to its seating capacity, and Sunday evening many had to go home, as they couldn't get into the church. Rev. Royston is doing his best to make this meeting productive of much good. He is holding his audiences spellbound while he pours the gospel truth down their throats. Prof. Washburn is certainly attracting much attention with his splendid choir.

Mr. Samuel Corrough of near Arkoe has been suffering the past few days with a poisoned hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweikhardt of the Mt. Ayr neighborhood attended church at Arkoe Sunday evening.

Messrs. Wm. and Lee Wendle are planning to build a large cattle shed this week.

I wonder why some of the Arkoe boys went to Barnard Sunday? We didn't see any of their fish—wonder if they failed to bite? O well, boys, if you don't succeed, try, try again.

Rev. Royston and Prof. Washburn took dinner Monday at Mr. Tom Coulter's.

Off on Christmas Visit.

Mrs. Cleve Moyer and daughter went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend a few days with Mrs. Moyer's sister, Mrs. Conrad Adamson. Mrs. Moyer and Mrs. Adamson will go to Maitland Christmas for the annual family reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rozelle.

Miss Mary Wertz returned to her home in Falls City, Neb., Wednesday morning from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Robinson, living northeast of Maryville.

What Shall it Be?

That's the question that is asked over and over again when there is an Xmas present to be chosen. Most people agree that it should come from a Jewelry store—because, somehow, Jewelry and presents are always associated. If those interested only knew it we could relieve them of their uncertainty in a minute.

Our stock furnishes the hints. It reveals in a minute more appropriate presents than anyone could sit at home and recall in a whole week.

So we invite you to come and we promise to make their choosing as easy as possible, and their choice satisfactory.

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CHICKEN SHOW ON

623 BIRDS ENTERED TO NOON WEDNESDAY.

JUDGING HAS BEGUN

Feathered Candidates for Popular Favor Having Their Good and Bad Qualities Noted by Expert.

The annual poultry show now on in the Borrusch building is much larger and better than any show yet held by the Northwest Missouri Poultry association. There were 623 birds in the show up to Wednesday noon, which show a big increase over a year ago. There are sixty-nine entries.

Many of the entries are from outside of Nodaway county, Chillicothe, Rosendale, Bedford, Braddyville, Bolckow, and a number of other towns being represented.

Adam Thompson of Amity, Mo., who is to do the judging at the show, started his work Wednesday morning. It will probably take until Thursday evening before any of the prize winners are announced.

The following were the entries received Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning:

Mrs. F. S. Grundy, city, 7 S. C. R. I. Reds and 14 White Orpingtons.

C. M. Copeland, Pickering, 10 Barred Rocks.

Mrs. Albert Mercer, city, 2 Pekin ducks.

Mrs. Ed Wiley, Hopkins, 6 Buff Orpingtons.

Joe Kemp, city, 8 R. C. White Leghorns.

Frank Martin, city, 7 White Orpingtons, 7 White Rocks, 4 Fawn and White Indian Runner ducks.

Mrs. Henry Moore, city, 10 White Orpingtons and 11 Buff Orpingtons.

Mrs. James Cook, city, 2 White Chinese geese, 4 Pekin Ducks, 10 R. C. R. I. Reds.

Mrs. Charles Rice, city, 5 S. C. Brown Leghorns.

E. H. Bainum, city, 10 Buff Orpingtons.

Mrs. W. L. Marsh, city, 2 bronze turkeys.

Mrs. A. S. Watson, city, 5 Barred Rocks.

Mrs. J. V. Embree, city, 5 Barred Rocks.

Mrs. W. S. Woods, city 5 Buff Rocks.

F. P. Robinson, city, 5 White Rocks, 9 Buff Rocks.

Virginia Robinson, city, 6 Cornish Indian games.

G. N. Roedecker, Bolckow, 8 R. C. White Leghorns.

Mrs. George O. Bennett, Braddyville, Ia., 17 Buff Orpingtons.

Walter Dickey, city, 5 White Orpingtons.

H. G. Null, city, 5 White Langshans.

Miss Emma Jensen, city, 6 White Wyandottes.

John S. Gross, city, 5 R. C. White Leghorns.

Forrest Martin, city, 3 White Orpingtons.

C. M. Rartness, city, 14 S. C. R. I. Reds.

E. L. Andrews, city, 12 White Orpingtons.

L. M. Strader, city, 6 Buff Rocks, 11 Barred Rocks.

Mrs. Mm. Job, city, 5 Partridge Wyandottes.

Eldo L. Job, city, 5 Landans.

Fred Wallace, city, 10 White Langshans.

R. F. Wallace, city, 6 White Orpingtons.

Mrs. George Wallace, city, 3 S. C. R. I. Reds.

Prof. John E. Cameron, city, 12 White Opringtons.

Willie Foster, city, pair tumbler pigeons.

Cecil Smith, city, 5 Silver Selright bantams, 6 Homer pigeons.

O. A. Bennett, city, 22 White Rocks.

Virgil Rathbun, city, 6 S. C. R. I. Reds.

E. W. Heedeman, city, 5 Buff Orpingtons.

E. A. Tanlyn, Stanberry, 3 Buckeyes.

Mrs. A. A. Wiley, city, 7 Silver Wyandottes.

D. C. Mohler, Bedford, Ia., 16 White Rocks.

Mrs. D. D. McDermit, city, 5 Black Langshans.

John D. Jones, city, 17 S. C. Buff Leghorns.

Harry May, Bedford, Ia., 6 Buff Rocks.

Mrs. Emma, Kinsella, city, 4 Indian Runner ducks.

F. W. Olney, city, 4 Buff Orpingtons, 10 White Orpingtons, 2 R. C. R. I. Reds.

Frank Barmann, city, 4 Buff Orpingtons.

Mrs. Fred Jamison, city, 4 Fawn and White Indian runner ducks.

Visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Miss Catherine Miller went to Kansas City Tuesday evening for a two days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller.

ATTENDING HOPKINS FUNERAL.

Maryville Relatives Accompanied Body Wednesday to That Town for Services This Afternoon.

The body of Mrs. S. E. Ditto, who died at her home in this city Monday, was taken to Hopkins Wednesday noon for burial. The services were conducted at the Christian church at that town Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Baker.

Accompanying the party were Mr. Ditto and daughters, Ethel and Alta, and the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ditto, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ditto, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bratcher, Miss Minnie Ditto Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hiatt and Thomas Hiatt of Maryville, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ditto of Bedford, Ia.

MRS. FRANK HART DEAD.

Wife of Parnell Druggist Died in Hospital at St. Joseph Wednesday Morning.

Mrs. Frank Hart, wife of the Parnell druggist, died in hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, after a week's illness. Mr. Hart, who was summoned to her bedside on Tuesday, will arrive in Parnell with the body Wednesday evening. The funeral services will be held at the home of A. C. Hart, near Orrsburg, but the time has not been set.

Mrs. Hart suffered a complete nervous breakdown thirteen years ago and has been in the asylum at St. Joseph since that time, having never recovered. She was 54 years old at the time of her death, and was a native of Monroe, Ia.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hart leaves three sons and a daughter, A. C. Hart and Edward A. Hart of Parnell, Walter D. Hart of Hopkins and Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Leon, Ia. Also two brothers, Eli Bosch of Pickering and Benjamin Bosch of Parnell.

Mrs. Lafe Stamper and Mrs. Paul Carpenter of Maryville are nieces of the deceased.

Is a Liberty Student.

Miss Lynn Steele of Bedford, Ia., who is attending the Baptist Ladies' college at Liberty, Mo., spent Tuesday in Maryville with Miss Alice Cobb of Bedford, who is visiting in Maryville with her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Clark of the Linville.

Burr's Song "Mary Villemo" Has Reached Its Namesake

Mr. George Luther Burr, a Nodaway county young man who has been a writer of story and verse for St. Paul newspapers for a few years past, has just published a song, entitled "Mary Villemo," that is bound to become popular. The air is very sweet, simple, catchy, has the real popular song style, and, well, everybody'll be singing it tomorrow.

The song was placed on sale by Mr. Burr, at the Snoderly music store Wednesday.

"Mary Villemo," is a coined word meaning Maryville, Missouri, the only city in the United States, or the world, which bears the distinction of having a complete song of home wherein the name of the town and state are incorporated in its title. The author, George Luther Burr, will present a gold medal which will bear the chorus of the song and facsimile of the famous singer who first sings the song in Maryville.

Following are the words of the song, permission having been given us to print them by Mr. Burr:

"On the wooded banks of the One Hundred and Two,
Lives Mary, my Mary Villemo;
She was the first girl that I ever knew,
And my love, tho' secret, has always been true;
And all of my life I have longed to go
Back to Mary, my Mary Villemo.

CHORUS:

Oh, Mary, my Mary Villemo,
Dear Mary, my Mary Villemo;
With all my heart I have longed to go
Back to Mary, my Mary Villemo.

Almost every day, when a boy at play,
Around her fair, sunny home,
I wanted to tell her what my glad heart held;
But I would wander away—unknown,
Without a kiss, not even missed,
By Mary, my Mary Villemo.

My name she don't know—
But some day I'll go
Back to Mary, my Mary Villemo,
And 'round Gypsy Spring the woodlands will ring
With a song that I sang years ago:—
O, will you be mine, and love me some time,
As I've loved you, my Mary Villemo.

FAVOR THE BONDS

BUSINESS MEN EXPRESS THEMSELVES ON SUBJECT.

BENEFITS LAND OWNER

One Estimate That It Adds $500 Per Acre to Value of Land and Annihilates Distance.

The bond issue for good roads which is to be voted on Saturday in Polk township, is an issue which should carry by a big vote. The issue is for $50,000 and it requires a two-thirds majority for it to carry.

Union township is the first township in the county to carry a bond issue, and they are now spending $15,000 on good roads. Nearly everyone in that township is well satisfied with the work being done, and they considered that it is the best investment that they could make.

The sentiment in Maryville is for the bond issue, and many of the farm owners are also in favor of the issue. The following interviews were given today by several in Maryville, who believe that the issue should carry:

W. C. Pierce of Gillam, Bellows & Pierce—Of course, I will vote for the good roads bond issue. Good roads annihilate distance. Good roads are coming. Let's be in the lead. I would as soon be eight miles from town on a good road as four miles on a poor road.

N. Sturm—I am in favor of the bond issue, as I believe it is the best thing in the world for the township. If the money is spent judiciously, as it will be, there is nothing that will be of more good to all the people.

D. R. Eversole—I am strongly in favor of the bond issue, and it should carry by all means. It is worth at least $5 an acre for the farmers. A voter should not be influenced by a few cents on the $100, when you take into consideration the amount of good it will do and what it means.

James B. Robinson, president of the Nodaway Valley bank—It is certainly a good thing. I am in favor of the issue. We must start permanent road improvement sometime, as the present system is wasteful.

J. Arthur Wray, recorder—I am for the bond issue. It would be money wisely invested. One of the best investments the township could make.

J. F. Roelofson, public administrator—It is a good thing and should carry by all means. It will benefit every land owner in the township. It increases the value of the land wherever it has had a practical test. It invites investigation.

UNION MISSIONARY MEETING.

Rev. Fife, a Missionary From India, to Speak at Presbyterian Church Tonight.

The congregations of the First M. E. and Presbyterian churches will fraternize at a union missionary meeting, which will be held at the Presbyterian church this evening. The speaker will be the Rev. E. E. Fife, D. D., a missionary who is home on furlough from India. Dr. Fife is a splendid speaker and brings to the home church a comprehensive knowledge of affairs in one of the most fascinating fields of the missionary world. India is undergoing a period of transformation. Railroads are being built, vast irrigation schemes are being set afoot by England and the old India of famine and plague will soon be no more. The religious advance has been marvelous. From 1900 to 1910 the gain (by government census) of Christianity was 466 per cent. You will be heartily welcomed at this very promising service. The time is 7:30 p. m.

ARE THE CHAMPIONS.

Montgomery-Lyle Team Won in Normal Basket Ball League.

By defeating the Toggeries Tuesday night by a decisive count of 20 to 11, the Montgomery-Lyle basket ball team are the undisputed champions of the Normal basket ball league. At the close of the tournament last week the Toggeries and the M.-L's were tied for first honors and last evening's contest was staged to determine the champion team.

The first half of the game closed with the Toggeries in the lead, 9 to 8, and the fans anticipated a very close game throughout, but in the final period the near-champs ran away from their opponents and scored 12 points to the Toggeries 2. Captain "Buz" Daise of the victorious team scored the most points of the game, with 5 field goals. Capt. Seymour of the Togs was a close second with four goals from the field and a free throw, for a total of 9 points. LaMar played a brilliant game at forward for the M.-L's. He scored three field goals and figured largely in the team work. The line-up:

Montgomery-Lyles—Forwards, Carpenter and La Mar; center, Daise; guards, Scott and F. Miller.

Toggeries—Forwards, Seymour and Holmes; center, Johnson; guards, Hawley and Shaub.

Summary—Goals from the field, Daise 5, Seymour 4, La Mar 3, Carpenter 2, Johnson. Free throws, Seymour.

Each member of the champion Montgomery-Lyle team will be presented a handsome trophy by the athletic department of the Normal. All the men given in the M.-L. line-up above and R. G. Cook, who, up until his graduation from school at the close of the fall semester, was a member of the winning team, will be eligible for the trophy.

GOT $150 DAMAGES.

Jury Gave Verdict for R. I. Bilby—The Davis Cramer Case is Being Tried Today.

The jury in the case of R. I. Bilby vs. the Burlington brought in a verdict Tuesday afternoon, finding for the plaintiff for $150. Bilby was suing for $242.

A decree of divorce was granted Tuesday afternoon to Sarah Emeline Groves from Melvise Robert Groves.

The case of W. F. Davis vs. W. H. Cramer was on trial today and the case will probably go to the jury late this afternoon.

Morford Will Filed.

The will of the late A. Luke Morford of Pickering was filed in probate court Wednesday. The will was written October 22, 1910, and was witnessed by C. A. Wolfers and Frank M. Wallis. All of the property, both real estate and personal, is given to his wife, Lela Morford, with the exception of $5, which is given to his daughter, Nellie Myrtle Morford. Callie R. Harman is named as executor.

Death Near Sheridan.

Mrs. Eleanor Dawson, aged 61 years, died at her home in Sheridan Wednesday morning of cancer of the stomach. She had been confined to her bed since December 6. She is survived by three children, Miss Edna Dawson, at home; Mrs. Will Scott of Sheridan and Goldie Dawson of Oelwein, Ia. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

Recovering From Illness.

Mrs. Frank Barmann is recovering from a serious illness of several days.

MAIL PORK CHOPS

FRESH MEATS BY PARCELS POST IN FIRST ZONE.

LOOK OUT FOR POISON

Except as Medicine, Poison is Barred From Mail and You Must Cage Your Queen Bees.

Postoffice officials here are studying pamphlets which contain the parcels post rules. The pamphlets have just arrived. The rules go into effect January 1.

Nearly everything that doesn't weigh more than eleven pounds and that can be tied with a 72-inch string going both ways around can be shipped. Intoxicants, poisons, inflammable materials, revolvers, animals (alive or dead), obscene printed matter and articles which violate criminal acts are tabooed. However, there are exceptions on the taboo list. One may mail a live queen bee and other insects if properly caged, or a stuffed animal. Poisons to be used as medicines are admissible.

Here are some of the regulations:

Distinctive stamps will be used on parcels post packages—stamps not good for any other class of mail.

Packages must be wrapped so that the contents may be examined easily.

Packages will not be accepted unless they bear the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "from."

Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes" and "Do not open 'till Christmas," may be placed on the covering.

Fragile articles must be labeled "fragile" and perishable articles "perishable."

Eggs must be packed against any possible chance of breakage and must be labeled "eggs."

Fresh meats will not be accepted for shipment beyond the first zone.

Perishable matter decaying in transit may be destroyed by the postmasters.

Perishable matter which may decay before it reaches its destination may be given to charitable institutions by postmasters.

A parcel may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed $50, on payment of a fee of ten cents.

Addressees must sign a receipt for insured mail.

Parcels post matter will not be admitted to registered mail.

Parcels post matter comes under the head of fourth class mail matter and all present fourth class regulations conflicting with parcels post are superceded.

These rates are given:

Rural route and city delivery	First pound.	Each additional pound.	Eleven pounds.
	$0.05	$0.01	$0.15
50-mile zone	.05	.03	.35
150-mile zone	.06	.04	.45
300-mile zone	.07	.05	.57
600-mile zone	.08	.06	.68
1,000-mile zone	.09	.07	.79
1,400-mile zone	.10	.09	1.00
1,800-mile zone	.11	.10	1.11
Over 1,800 miles	.12	.12	1.32

Parcels post and express charges compared on 5-pound packages:

Zone Distance—	Parcels post rate	Present express rate.
City and rural route	$0.09	$0.25
50 miles	.17	.25
150 miles	.22	.35
300 miles	.27	.45
600 miles	.32	.50
1,000 miles	.37	.60
1,400 miles	.46	.75
1,800 miles	.51	.75
Over 1,800 miles	.60	

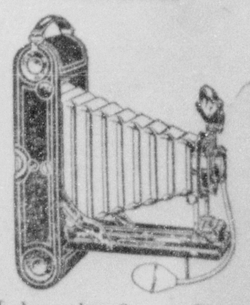
Here From Wichita.

Mrs. Earl Fisher of Wichita, Kan., arrived Wednesday for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. T. Linville.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

An Eastman Kodak



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BARNARD.

Mrs. W. E. Royston and children are visiting this week with her sister, who lives near Rea, Mo.

There will be no services at the M. E. church Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. W. E. Royston, will still be in the meeting at Arkoe.

The young people of the M. E. church is going to have a trip around the world New Year's eve.

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Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—18,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.
Hogs—30,000. Market slow; top, $7.25. Estimate tomorrow, 23,000.
Sheep—25,600. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market slow.
Hogs—8,500. Market 5c lower; top, $7.20.
Sheep—5,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market slow.
Hogs—3,800. Market 5c lower; top, $7.15.
Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, December 18, 1912:

Gentlemen.

Baker, Mr. Evert.
Blager, C. W.
Campbell, A. P.
Davis, Rec. W. R.
Frazee, Mr. Otto.
Murphy, James A.
Racier, Prof.
Smith, E. Fred.
Welton, Frank.

Ladies.

Curtis, Mrs.
Dunmire, Miss Myrtle V.
Dean, Mrs. Viola.
Gray, Mrs. R. W.
McDermit, Miss Evelyn.
Sanders, Miss Minnie.
Sharp, Miss Blanche.
Wood, Miss Carrie.
Windle, Mrs. Mary.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

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The cost may be adjusted by the purchaser, for our range of prices accommodates all purses. We are waiting to give you all the information you wish, and we ask you to depend absolutely on our qualities being as we tell you they are, and our prices you will find will help to make you a friend of this store.

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$2.50 Velocipedes.....$2.00
75c Shoo-Flies.....65c
65c Shoo-Flies.....50c
Hotchkin's Variety Store

PEACE ENJOYS IN SESSION

Delegates From Four Balkan States and Turkey Begin Deliberations.

London, Dec. 17.—The first meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries who are trying to solve the Balkan problem was permeated with good will and a desire to achieve success. The discussions were devoted solely to questions of procedure. The Turkish delegates, it is understood, agreed to forego their threatened opposition to Greek participation in the conference before the Greeks had signed an armistice.

The question of Adrianople is likely to be the first real business of the conclave and that will bring up the most critical point, for unless Turkey yields the fortress to Bulgaria, "war will recommence," according to Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian delegation.

The Greeks are asserted to have lost a cruiser and two torpedo boats and the Turks a cruiser and a torpedo boat destroyer in the naval battle off Lemnos, according to a report which has reached London by way of Rome.

WATCH YOUR HAIR, LADIES.

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Luxuriant and Radiant Hair.

If dandruff germs are devouring the nourishment that belongs to the hair it will soon begin to fall. Furthermore, it will lose its life and lustre and will become dull, faded and even gray.

If you have any signs of dandruff, go right to your druggist today and get a 50-cent bottle of PARISIAN Sage. This delightful hair tonic is guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to kill dandruff germs, clean the head of filthy dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, and preserve the color and beauty, or money back. And it does just what it is guaranteed to do, and that's why its sales are so enormous the country over. PARISIAN Sage is the favorite of refined women. One bottle proves its superiority.—Advertisement.

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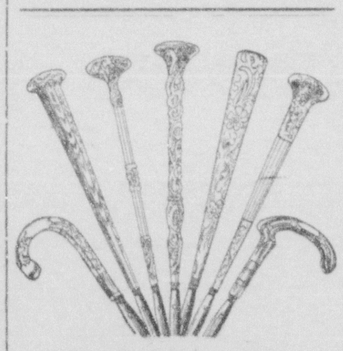

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Bazaar Was Successful.

The ladies of the Christian church of Barnard cleared $81 from their bazaar held Friday and Saturday.

A Christmas Box.

All Royal Neighbors are requested to attend the regular business meeting Thursday afternoon and come prepared to take part in the Christmas box after the business hour.

Tuesday's Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Tuesday Mrs. Mary Costello, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Emge and daughter of Salt Lake City.

Bazaar at Conception.

The ladies of the M. E. church at Conception Junction held a bazaar Monday and Tuesday. They served supper Monday evening and dinner and supper on Tuesday. The affair moved along nicely and exceeded the success anticipated.

Entertained Their Husbands.

The Newlyweds Embroidery club entertained their husbands with a whist party and luncheon Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harbison. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Moyer Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Butler and the host and hostess.

Was Guest of Spanish Friend.

Miss Ora Barmann returned Tuesday from a six weeks' visit in Chillicothe, O., with relatives and in New York City. On her way home Miss Barmann stopped for a few days with relatives at Cincinnati. Miss Barmann was the guest of her Spanish friend, Miss Hortensia Sol, of San Salvador, while in New York City, spending three weeks there. Miss Sol was Miss Barmann's guest in Maryville several weeks last summer. She is spending the winter in New York in company with her mother and brother and attending school there. Miss Barmann accompanied her mother, Mrs. Frank Barmann on her visit to Ohio, Mrs. Barmann returning two weeks ago.

Meeting of the Tourists.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club engaged in profitable study Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Clara Sturm. Chapters 18 and 24 of the study of German the Tourists are pursuing were divided under the following headings: "Effect of Crusades on Germany," by Mrs. W. H. Crawford; "Welf and Waibling," Miss Sturm; "Frederick Barbarossa," Miss Hettie Anthony, and "Hans Sachs and the Meistersingers," Miss Jennie Garrett. Mrs. P. O. Landon gave an extremely interesting travel talk on Germany, with personal observations and reminiscences. A lively, informal discussion followed the presentation of these subjects. The January meeting of the Tourists will be held with Mrs. George P. Bellows.

A Surprise Party.

A party of young folks met at Miss Ruth Young's Wednesday evening, December 11, 1912, intending to surprise her, but when they arrived she was waiting to receive them. Every one enjoyed themselves even though they did not surprise her. It was Miss Ruth's sixteenth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young, Ruth Young, Nettie Miller, Clara Taylor, Ethyl Winters, Elsie Winters, Lulu and Pearl Johnson, Bertha Fanning, Ruth Hasty, Lorina Palmer, Kate and May O'Connell, Messrs. Dan O'Connell, Jerry O'Connell, Milton and Glen Johnson, Earl Adams, Ray Taylor, Samuel Vulgamott, Thomas Manning, Ralph Lewis, Roland Palmer. Games of all kinds were played, and at a late hour a two-course supper was served and the guests departed to their homes wishing Miss Ruth many more bright and happy birthdays.

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Rare pieces from the leading studios of the country, selected with care and selling at exceptionally low prices. We will be pleased to have you inspect this work of art.

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Round Trip Winter Tourist Rates via WABASH

To destinations in the following: Alabama, Cuba, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mexico, Mississippi, New Mexico, South Carolina and Texas. These rates are effective daily up to and including April 30, 1913, bearing final return limit June 30, 1913. These rates are very reasonable. Our connection with three trains for these points are good. We would be glad to furnish you rates and further information regarding these winter tourist tickets. Very liberal stop-over privileges and diverse route arrangements. Also tourist fares to California and Pacific coast points and many other places. Let's have a talk.

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25 doz. silk 4-in-hand Ties, all colors, good patterns, regular 50c values at - - - - - - 25c
25 doz. Wilson Bros. Suspenders, regular 50c values 25c
10 doz. Clarendon colored dress Shirts, neat patterns, coat style, cuffs attached, sizes 14 to 16 1-2, regular $1.00 values - - - - - - - 50c

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50 HEAD OF CATTLE—20 yearling steers, steer calves, heifers and milch cows.
BROOD SOWS, STOCK HOGS, BOARS—What do you want to sell? List it early—I will have the buyers.

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Don't let this Christmas go by without getting a Victor—or a Victor-Victrola.

Take your choice—a Victor for $10, $17.50, $25, $32.50, $40, $50, $60 or $100; a Victor-Victrola for $15, $25, $40, $50, $75, $100, $150 or $200.

Why not come in today and hear these instruments—no obligation to buy. If you do want to buy, we'll arrange terms to suit.

FIELD-LIPPMAN PIANO STORES
208 N. Main St. Maryville, Mo.
Open evenings until Christmas.

One Week from Today

Will be a Merry Christmas for All

The real appreciation of the practical and useful articles you have selected will be shown.

Shop early and get the advantage of the large assortment we offer.

Packages made ready for shipment free of charge.

The Toggery Shop
Open Evenings

EARLY SHOPPING GROWING.

Movement is Meeting Encouragement From Many Sources—Best for Buyers.

The movement inaugurated by many associations in behalf of early Christmas shopping is one which deserves all the encouragement it can possibly secure. The purpose of the movement is one which commends it to any good man or woman who stops a moment and thinks of the many reasons why Christmas shopping should be done early. Not the least commendable feature of the effort itself is that it is being made by women who are not themselves affected by the practice of putting off the Christmas shopping to the last minute, but who are inspired only by a generous sympathy for the weary victims of this thoughtlessness on the part of shoppers.

From year to year the movement along this line all over the country is gaining momentum, as the force of the arguments with which it is supported impresses itself upon all concerned. Once let the shoppers realize that they are serving their own best interests as well as those of the tired clerks and the movement will be accelerated. Of course, it would be more laudable if the tired clerks got consideration earlier in the progress of the movement, but human nature must be taken into account at all times.

The early shopper gets the benefit of fresh assortments of goods. They "avoid the rush" and escape the distracting confusion of the last days of the shopping season. Without venturing any formal statistics, it may be estimated that much the greater bulk of the Christmas shopping could be done three or four weeks before Christmas just as well as, and in fact better than, during the last week before the holiday. The bulk of the money spent is expended by those who do not have to wait until the last few days to distribute their available Christmas money. A large proportion of the Christmas shopping is unavoidably delayed till the eve of the holiday season, by only the thoughtlessness of a great many shoppers, who give no consideration to the clerks, prevent them from making most of their purchases early.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

No where else will you find such a complete stock. Books in costly bindings and all the wide range of popular novels. Gift Books of all kinds. Great reductions have been made in prices for this holiday season. Make selection early and secure best values.

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FOUNTAIN PENS

Largest stock in the town to select from. All the popular makes, including the Waterman and Conklin. A very desirable gift and a great convenience.

CRANE'S
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Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eye-failure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that heeds this first call for help.

DR. FINN, Optician.

Here is Something Real Good for You

Just one more week until Christmas and we want to make this last week a record breaker as regards sales. We add in this advertisement many items not included in last week's advertisement, so make our store your headquarters for Christmas shopping for the next week and secure your gifts at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' $10 and $12.50 Black Cloth Coats for $5.00.
Ladies' $15 and $20 Black Cloth Coats for $10.00.
Child's, Juniors' and Misses' Coats ONE-THIRD and ONE-HALF off.
Ladies' Fur Coats and Black Velour Coats at ONE-FOURTH off.
Ladies' Furs at ONE-FOURTH off.
Ladies' and Misses' Raincoats at ONE-FOURTH off.
Ladies' Sweaters at ONE-THIRD off.
Ladies' Ready-Made Dresses at ONE-THIRD and ONE-HALF off.
Ladies' House Dresses at TEN PER CENT off.
Ladies' Silk Kimonas at ONE-THIRD off.

We are Closing Out Our Shoe Stock

We haven't the room to carry Shoes and are closing out all new goods at reduced prices as folows.

$3.50 values for.....$2.98 $2.50 values for.....$2.00
$3.00 values for.....$2.45 $2.00 values for.....$1.69

We have nothing but Ladies' Shoes left. Our Shoe stock is fresh and clean and you certainly will save money by buying these Shoes at these prices.

Other Items in Various Departments Reduced as Follows:

Knitted Scarfs at ONE-HALF off.
Ladies' Knitted Mufflers, black only, worth 50c, for 39c.
Ladies' Flannelette Gowns reduced TEN PER CENT.
Ladies' Knitted Petticoats reduced TEN PER CENT.
Ready-Made Comforts reduced TEN PER CENT.
Fancy Silks, 26-inch, worth $1 a yard, for 69c a yard.
42 and 44-inch Dress Goods, worth $1 a yard, for 75c a yard.

Table Linens

$2.00 a yard values for $1.69 a yard.
$1.75 a yard values for $1.45 a yard.
$1.50 a yard values for $1.25 a yard.
$1.25 a yard values for 98c a yard.
$1.00 a yard values for 82c a yard.
All prices below $1.00 a yard reduced TEN PER CENT.
Napkins reduced TEN PER CENT.

36-inch Fleeced Kimona Materials, worth 18c a yard, for 12½c yard.
Men's Overshoes, $1.25 to close out our stock.
12½c Outing Flannels for 10c.
10c Outing Flannels for 8c.
7c Outing Flannels for 5c.
7c Cotton Batts for 6c.
Ladies' 50c Dutch Collars and Jabots for 25c.
25c Cotton Dress Goods, our selection for 12c a yard.
Ladies' Umbrellas reduced ONE-FOURTH.
L. L. Muslin, worth 8 1-3c a yard for 7c a yard.
15c Percales for 12c a yard—36 inches wide.
Ladies' Hand Bags, worth $5.00, for $3.50.
Wilton Rugs, size 36x63, reduced FIFTEEN PER CENT.

Prices we have put on the above merchandise will last up to and including Christmas Eve.

D. R. Eversole & Son

Don't You Owe Yourself a Trip to Florida?

Why don't you come in or drop me a line and find out how you can live comfortably and without too much expense in Florida this winter?

When you think that the flowers are blooming luxuriantly, and the fruit is ripening on the trees down there with the thermometer 76 degrees above at the same time it is—no telling where—here, why the idea of spending a few weeks in that country during the winter, if it can be done at moderate cost, is worth thinking about.

Now, it's my business to furnish travelers with whatever information they may wish about Florida, and if you will drop me a line I will very gladly help you all I can and be glad to do it.

Burlington Route

W. E. GOFORTH
Ticket Agent.

BUTLER IN JAIL; HELD FOR PERJURY

Vice President of Ironworkers' Union Scored by Judge.

BOTH SIDES REST THEIR CASES

Dynamite Conspiracy Trial to Go to Jury in Eight Days—Clarence Dowd Is Discharged—Evidence Lacking Against Former Organizer.

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—John T. Butler of Buffalo, vice president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was locked in jail after his bond of $10,000 had been increased to $15,000, and after the court had said he committed perjury in testifying in his own behalf as a defendant in the dynamite conspiracy trial.

Next to President Frank M. Ryan, Butler is the highest in office in a labor union of 120,000 members and with Ryan he is charged as being one of forty officials who conspired to promote dynamite explosions, including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building.

At the conclusion of a day's session, in which both the prosecution and the defense rested their cases, with the prospect that the trial will be placed in the hands of the jury in eight days, Federal Judge Albert B. Anderson delivered from his seat a scathing arraignment of what he termed "a display that has taken place here in the last two weeks."

"I don't believe," said Judge Anderson, referring to the stories of riots, assaults and dynamiting related on the witness stand, "I don't believe, and if I did I would not have any hope for this country, that organized labor stands for the things that have been shown here."

Calls Butler Perjurer.

"This man Butler took the stand and swore to things he knew were not true, and everybody here knew he was committing perjury. There are a few people in this country who must be told that the law is the law, and if there is any gentleman in this court room who feels that the shoe fits him let him put it on. I have never seen a display such as has taken place here in the last two weeks, and I have been a lawyer and on the bench for the last thirty-four years."

Judge Anderson's remarks were made after the jury had retired for the day and after Clarence E. Dowd of Rochester, formerly organizer for the International Association of Machinists in Detroit, had been discharged on the ground that sufficient evidence did not exist against him.

Butler, earlier in the day, entered a general denial that he knew of any dynamite plots. Particularly he denied knowledge that the union appropriated $1,000 a month to John J. McNamara, which the government charges was used to defray the expenses of the dynamiters. Check books, to which the stubs recorded payments to McNamara while Butler was a member of the executive board, were produced.

District Attorney Miller then arose in court and charged that Butler had "been on a drunk for two weeks" and that since being in court he had expressed a wish to be in Canada.

"This man Butler has committed deliberate, willful and malicious perjury," said District Attorney Miller. "He knows that he is guilty and has stated since he came to trial here that he wished he had remained in Quebec, Canada, as this was not an extraditable offense. I ask that his bond be increased."

Dowd More Obedient.

In discharging Dowd, Judge Anderson said: "His action on the witness stand was so much better than some others and so much more to his credit that I think I may believe him. He was asked questions and he answered them frankly. It was not necessary to use tongs, pincers and hammer to compel him to obey the orders of the court. The letters Dowd wrote, which it has been charged, brought him into the conspiracy, are all susceptible of an innocent interpetation."

Concerning motions for the dismissal of other defendants, Judge Anderson said that before the defense began its case he felt inclined to discharge certain defendants, "but since that time the attitude of the defense's witnesses on the stand" had made him change his mind.

Sheep Herder Dragged to Death.

Belle Fourche, S. D., Dec. 18.—Earl Cody, son of a well known ranchman near Bison, this county, was "roped" and dragged to his death by some unknown enemy and the body then thrown into a small creek, declare county officials. Several gashes were found on Cody's head and the throat was purple and swollen.

Bandits Break Into Empty Bank Vault

Tremonton, Utah, Dec. 18.—After laboring half the night to break into the old concrete money vault of the State bank of Tremonton, four bandits were dismayed to discover that the bank had been moved away the day previously.

Charles Strohmier Found Dead.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Dec. 18.—Charles Strohmier, aged sixty, a prominent local merchant, was found dead in a road near here. He had fallen from his carriage and broken his neck.

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Backache is a heavy burden;
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All wear one out.
Often effects of kidneys weakness.
No use to cure the symptoms.
Relief is but temporary if the cause remains.
If it's the kidneys, cure the cause.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney ills;
Read about your neighbor's case.
Here's Maryville testimony.
The kind that can be investigated.

Mrs. Glover Kelley, 1308 East Second street, Maryville, Mo., says: "For months I suffered from kidney trouble, and I had sharp pains through my hips. I felt tired and was bothered by the kidney secretions. My health was all run down and on a friend's advice I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They relieved me right away and three boxes made me well. The benefit has been permanent."

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In Silver and French Ivory. Handsome Cases which will adorn any dressing table. The assortment is large and complete. We also have the pocket Toilet Cases. Manicure Sets in beautiful Cases and all toilet necessities.

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Townsend's Prices For Thursday

21 lbs fine Granulated Sugar for $1.00
100-lb sacks Granulated Sugar...$4.90
Northern grown Burbanks or Ohio Potatoes, bushel.....65c
Black Walnuts, per peck.....15c
Evaporated Raspberries, lb.....30c
Best Cranberries, quart.....10c
Extra Selected Jonathan Apples for table use, peck.....60c
York Imperial Eating Apples, peck 45c
Good Winesap Apples, peck.....25c
Jumbo Celery, 2 bunches.....15c
3 lbs good Mixed Candy for.....25c
Choice Mixed Nuts, lb.....15c
2 pkgs Condensed Mince Meat.....15c
Florida Grape Fruit, each.....5c
Fresh Eggs, dozen.....25c
Best Solid Cabbage, 100 lbs for...$1.20
T. & T. brand finest Extractts, 10c bottles, 2 for.....15c
Pure Spices, ¼-lb pkgs, any kind, 2 for.....15c
3 lbs choice Dates for.....25c
2 pkgs California Figs.....15c
Finest Arslan Washed Figs, lb.....20c
Home-made Cider, gal.....25c

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Fresh Pears peck, 45c; doz.....15c
Gold Coin Flour, highest patent, sack, $1.10; cwt.....$2.15
Fresh Cornmeal, 2 sacks for.....35c
Whole Wheat Flour, per sack.....25c
Best Brick Cheese, lb.....25c
Swiss Cheese, lb.....30c
Sweet Pickles quart, 15c; gallon...50c
Choice selected Christmas Trees, Holly, Mistletoe, Etc.

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THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

$2.25 Doll Buggies.....$1.75
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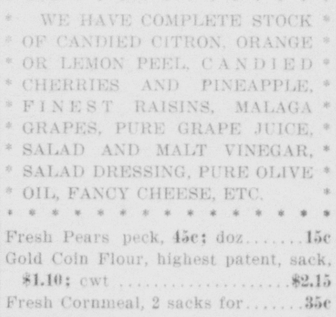
Hotchkin's Variety Store

Oliver Typewriters



Get your boy or girl a typewriter for a Christmas gift—something that will be of lasting benefit as well as something that will be of absorbing interest to them. We always have them in stock. The Oliver is one of the best and most practical typewriters. Simple and durable in construction, but fully the equal of any of the high-priced machines on the market. We also keep in stock supplies for the Oliver and all other makes of typewriters.

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GOOD ROADS A STATE ASSET

Legislature Will Enact New Laws to Cover Improvements.

J. B. GRIGG DISCUSSES PLANS

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—Jerome B. Grigg of Joplin, secretary of the Missouri Highway association and in charge of the association's bureau at Jefferson City, was in Kansas City as the starting point on a good roads trip which is to include visits to most of the counties of the state.

Mr. Grigg is arousing sentiment in behalf of road legislation, gathering the ideas of good road advocates and incidentally extending the membership of the Missouri Highway association, which has no other aim than better Missouri roads. Mr. Grigg will visit St Joseph, Cameron and Chillicothe this week. Next week he will be in Sedalia, Warrensburg and other towns of that vicinity. He has meetings arranged in advance.

In Independence Mr. Grigg was assured of fifty members for the state association and had the acceptance of R. S. Mize, county judge elect, as the association's Independence representative. In Kansas City Judge H. C. Gilbert of the county court is to look after local affairs for the association. Mr. Grigg expects 500 members to enroll here.

"The immediate business in hand is to pass legislation that will provide a state road fund," said Mr. Grigg. "John M. Atkinson, assistant attorney general, is drafting a bill providing for a 10-cent state tax on the $100 valuation. This will provide $2,000,000 annually. Others are drafting bills to make possible a bond issue for road purposes.

"It is practically assured that the coming legislature will pass important road laws, all looking to the extension and betterment of Missouri roads. The highway association is gathering data and canvassing the state to assist the lawmakers in their work. The association is equally interested in all the numerous cross-state and intercity road projects, and its chief object is to obtain legislation that will provide state assistance to complete and maintain these roads. We argue that roads are a state as well as a local benefit, and the state should help pay for them."

INSANE MUTE KILLS WIFE

Shoots Deaf and Dumb Spouse in Home at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—Driven insane, the police say, by hunger and poverty, John Magelo, a mute, shot and killed his deaf and dumb wife, Mary, in their home here. Police attracted by four reports of a revolver, broke into the house and found Magelo sitting in the kitchen of the unheated building, his three sobbing children huddled to his arms. The children are aged six years, three years and one year, respectively.

Magelo stared motionless when the officers demanded what the trouble was. Observing he was a mute, they gave him pencil and paper.

"My wife is on the floor," Magelo wrote. "I escaped her spirit away before I could get her something to eat."

In the next room the body of the woman, scantily clad, was found, face downward on the floor, with two bullet holes in the breast.

Magelo was taken to the police station and the children to a home.

Vacation for Capturing Highwaymen.

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—"Beginning at once a ten days' leave of absence with pay will be granted each patrolman who brings in, dead or alive, any highwayman caught in the act of seizing a purse from a woman or holding up a citizen." This order was issued by Wentworth E. Griffin, chief of police, in an effort to quell the unprecedented crime wave that has swept Kansas City in the last month. During this time 200 holdups have occurred, 100 residences and business houses have been burglarized and three murders have been committed.

Boys Charged With Killing Companion

St. Charles, Mo., Dec. 18.—Charles DeRoy and his brother, Oscar DeRoy, were put in jail here on a warrant issued by the prosecuting attorney, charging him with complicity in the killing of Charles Hall, who was shot mysteriously while hunting with the DeRoy brothers Thanksgiving day. Soon after Hall died a coroner's jury returned a verdict that Hall had accidentally shot himself. Charles DeRoy was the only witness. At the request of Mrs. Hall the coroner investigated further and a warrant was issued.

Machinist Killed on a Belt.

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—Edward Mills, a machinist at the Sulzberger & Sons' packing plant, was killed while removing a belt on the hoggscraping machine in the killing beds. The belt carried him into the machinery and his skull was fractured.

Woman Leaps to Death.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Clara Gordon leaped sixty feet from a fifth story window of the city hospital, killing herself. She was sent to the hospital for treatment for mental derangement.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who gave us their assistance and sympathy in the loss of our beloved wife and daughter.

E. A. WATSON.
MRS. L. E. WATSON.

$2.50 Rocking Horse.....$2.25
$1.25 Rocking Horse.....$1.00

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You Have 6 Days

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You will be surprised at the large assortment and at the low prices---we are expecting you.

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Your Jeweler for 35 years

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New Dry Goods Store NOW OPENED

New stock of goods, consisting of many articles, and we want you to call and see us. These prices quoted are very low and all of these articles will make practical gifts. Here is a list of them, and these prices are only for two weeks.

1,000 yards of Percale, regular price 10c a yard, now.....8c
200 Ladies' Underskirts, satin, 75c, now.....39c
100 Ladies' Underskirts, satin, $1.75 values, for.....98c
50 Heavy Underskirts, 18-inch embroidery, $3 values, for...$1.50
$20 Lunch Cloths, Battenberg work, old country made.....$5.75
Dresser Cloths, Battenberg work.....$4.50
$7.50 Piano Covers, Battenberg work.....$3.75
300 Shirt Waist Patterns, regular price $1.50 and $2, now....75c
100 Ladies' Suit Patterns, $8.50 values, now for.....$3.50
100 Voile Skirts, $10 values, now for.....$5.00
400 Top Skirts, some wool, mohair and panama, $5.00 and $4.50 values, now for.....$2.75
Tablecloth Linen, 64 inches wide, $1 a yard, now for.....50c
Tablecloth Hemstitched Linen, $2 a tablecloth, now for....$1.25
Men's Fancy Socks, good Christmas presents, worth 25c, for 12½c
Safety Pins, 3 dozen for.....5c
Post Cards, 10 for.....5c
Talcum Powder, violet, 25c values, now.....8c
No. 3 paper Needles for.....5c
John B. Stetson Hat, $5 values.....$2.50

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For men, women and children we have them at prices from 1c to 50c. Our beautiful line at 10c and 15c in Flaxon and Shamrock Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs will please you.

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At 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Round Lace Collars	25c and 50c
Ladies' Leather Hand Bags	50c to $1.75
Jabot Pins	25c, 50c and 75c
Bleached Linen Huck Towels, priced at, pair, from	50c to $2.50
Lace Bed Spread Sets	$2.00 and $3.00
Embroidered Pillow Cases, per pair	75c to $1.50
Wool Blankets, per pair	$4.50, $5.00 and $6.00
Crib Blankets, each	50c and 75c
Cotton Blankets, per pair	$1.00, $1.25 and $2.00
Fancy Plaid Wool Motor Robes	$5.00
Fancy Silk Messaline Waist Patterns	$3.00
Ladies' Sweater Coats from	$1.25 to $3.00
Misses Sweater Coats	$1.00 and $1.25
Aviation Caps	50c to $1.00
Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns	75c and $1.00
Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts	$1.00
Ladies', Misses and Children's Yarn Mittens, priced	15c to 75c
Men's and Boys' Leather Mittens	50c to $1.00
Men's latest designs in Four-in-Hand Neckties at	25c and 50c

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South Main Street Store

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If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - - $22,000.00

Miss Rosa Owens returned to her home in Hopkins Tuesday from a visit with her cousin, Mrs. W. V Smith.

Miss Laura Barmann went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Fred Swann of Barnard and Mrs. L. E. Sargent of Bolckow were among our Christmas shoppers Tuesday afternoon.

Holly, mistletoe, Christmas trees. STRADER.

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at public sale, 1 mile west and 1½ miles south of Orrsburgh, and 1 mile west and 1½ miles north of Harmony church, at 10 o'clock, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1912

4 HORSES—Consisting of 1 bay mare coming 5 years old, weighing 1,400; bay trotting mare, 7 years old; bay trotting mare, 6 years old, weight 1,150, in foal to jack; bay horse, coming 2 years old.

THREE COWS, all giving milk and will have calves in the spring.

90 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 4 brood sows, 55 head of good, thrifty July shoats, 31 head of fall pigs.

FEED—Twenty-acre oat straw stack, 30-acre threshed timothy straw stack. These stacks are put up in good shape. 20 acres of stalks, about 4 tons of timothy hay, about 600 bushels of corn, about 400 bushels of oats.

IMPLEMENTS—Disc with tongue truck, Birdsell wagon, set of 1¼-inch harness, set buggy harness, set single harness, hay rack with basket, water tank.

FURNITURE—I will also sell some first class furniture used scarcely two years and as good as new, consisting of oak sideboard, leather couch, mahogany library table, leather rocker, round box trimmed quarter-sawed six-foot dining table, 6 oak dining chairs with genuine leather bottoms, birdseye maple princess dresser with bevel plate mirror 28x40, oak dressing table, Vernis Martin finished bed with 2-inch continuous posts, good elastic felt mattress, good sewing machine, maple kitchen cabinet, cook stove, heating stove, Stromberg telephone, mail box, water cream separator with milk vat separate from water.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over this amount 3, 6 or 9 months time will be given, purchaser to give approved note with 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms complied with. The ladies of Harmony will serve lunch.

L. Rolla Alexander

Col. Chas. Evans, Auctioneer.

PEACE ENVOYS STRIKE SNAG

Turks Announce Lack of Authority to Treat With Greeks.

MEETINGS ARE INTERRUPTED.

Balkan Delegates Talk of Mediation by United States—If Peace Conference Fails, America Will Be Looked Upon to Intervene in Struggle.

London, Dec. 18.—The peace conference was launched only to be interrupted by a complication resulting from the policy of Greece in waging war and negotiating peace simultaneously. The Turkish delegation announced that it was empowered to confer only with the three Balkan kingdoms which signed the armistice at Tchatalja, and, as a consequence, adjournment was taken until late tomorrow to enable the Turks to obtain instructions.

All the conferees expressed the belief that the suspension was merely temporary and that a pathway toward the resumption of the meetings will be found.

The prospects for a successful issue of the conference are enhanced by the declaration of the Turks that they have been given plenary powers to arrange and sign a treaty of peace. How far their improved military position, with the encouragement Austria is credited with giving them, may stiffen their backs against the allies' terms remains the chief factor of doubt.

Discusses American Mediation.

Dr. Daneff, president of the Bulgarian chamber of deputies, in speaking on possible American mediation, said: "If an understanding between the Balkan states and Turkey is impossible, notwithstanding the friendly advices which certainly will come from the conference of the ambassadors, I believe that American intervention will be most opportune and will be received as justifiable, on account of American interests in the Balkans and Turkey, which are not lacking, and have sufficient importance to entitle Washington to offer its good offices for an impartial settlement of the conflict."

DENNETT SUBMITS REPORT

Exposes Methods of Professional Land Locaters.

Washington, Dec. 18.—"Professional locaters" who offer for reward to locate settlers and entrymen on desirable tracts of public land will be driven out of existence if there is enacted into law a recommendation of Fred Dennett, commissioner of the general land office, in his annual report submitted to Secretary of the Interior Fisher.

Instances of frequent and serious complaints from persons who have suffered hardships because of the "ignorant and willful deception practiced by persons employed and paid to secure for them satisfactory locations," are referred to in the commissioner's report. The commissioner urges an extension of the scope of the mail laws to cover cases of false and misleading circulars which are sent through the mail regarding public lands. As another possible remedy he suggests that it might be required that such publications be submitted to the general land office for approval.

MILLERS BOOST ALFALFA

Unable to Keep Pace With Demand and Predict Big Output.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 18.—Alfalfa millers from Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Colorado closed their semi-annual meeting here with a prediction that $20,000,000 worth of alfalfa products would be the output from the mills this year. Up to date they have milled 60,000 tons and are figuring on 40,000 tons more before the season closes.

Uniform grading rules were adopted so that alfalfa millers can be protected. A differential for sales made on improper grading was also determined. The 1913 meeting will be held in Kansas City.

Must Tell Truth in Ads at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 18.—An ordinance prohibiting the advertising of "fake" fire, bankruptcy, receivership or other sales became effective here. Under its terms, the publication in any newspaper or other periodical of an advertisement which misrepresents the value or quality of any commodity offered for sale is punishable by a fine not exceeding $100. The ordinance was advocated by the advertising men of the city.

Traction Merger Proposed in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Plans for the consolidation of every transportation line in Chicago and its suburbs, with a view of entering into an agreement with the city for the use of the proposed municipal subway, were discussed at a conference held between Mayor Harrison and the representatives of the various roads. The merger suggested will involve property valued at $700,000,000.

Snow Blockade in Wisconsin.

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 18.—Phenomenally heavy snow has been falling in the Lake Superior region for fifteen hours. At Ashland the fire whistles blew warning to the school children to not go to school.

Mrs. W. A. Blagg went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Lieghty.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

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Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.

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WILSON SUSPECTS.

New Jersey Mountaineers Arrested For Threatening President Elect and Cabin.

Photos by American Press Association.

At left, Jacob Dunn; at right, Warren Dunn; in center, Seeley Davenport. Their log cabin near Wharton, N. J., in the mountainous section of the state, is also shown. They were arrested there charged with sending letters to President Elect Wilson threatening to kill him unless he paid them $5,000.

MAN WHO WROTE TO WILSON RELEASED

Two Others Are Held for Further Hearing at Newark.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 18.—The charge against Warren Dunn, one of three men arrested recently charged with writing threatening letters to Woodrow Wilson, was dismissed by a United States commissioner. Decision was reserved in the case of Seeley Davenport on a motion to dismiss the case. Jacob Dunn was held for further hearing. The court said he regarded the case against the latter as very strong.

Another letter threatening Woodrow Wilson with death if he failed to dsposit money in a designated place was received recently by one of his secretaries. It was unsigned and was mailed in New York on Dec. 12.

BARN AND 36 HORSES BURNED

Other Property Destroyed and Loss Is Estimated as High as $75,000.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 18.—The large livery barn belonging to William Heffran and containing many valuable horses, carriages and other vehicles was burned, along with adjoining property, the total loss being between $40,000 and $75,000, partially insured. At least thirty-six horses, many of them highly prized animals, perished in the fire, which started in the rear of the barn from a cause unknown.

Investigating Home for Blind.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 18.—That one inmate of the state industrial home for the adult blind in this city had committed suicide as the result of suffering because of neglect, and that another had died on account of having been left unattended, were the assertions of James Cloutman at an investigation conducted by a committee appointed by the governor.

Democrats Caucus on Nominations.

Washington, Dec. 18.—So great has become the pressure from the Republican side of the chamber for an executive session of the senate to pass upon nominations that the Democrats ordered a caucus today to determine whether action be taken on any of the nominations before the holidays.

Naval Fight Resumed.

Sadil-Bahr, Dardanelles, Dec. 18.—Another naval battle was begun between the Turkish and Greek fleets outside the entrance to the Dardanelles straits. The firing was very heavy. How many vessels are engaged is not known.

Character Witnesses in Archbald Trial

Washington, Dec. 18.—From persons prominent in Pennsylvania affairs and in federal court circles of the east, the attorneys for Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court drew testimony as to his good reputation.

Fighting in Amoy, China.

Amoy, China, Dec. 18.—Severe fighting broke out among the various clans composing the population of this city. Government troops were unable to restore order. A large number of casualties have been reported.

Bank Robbers Hold Town at Bay.

Modena, Mo., Dec. 18.—Five men robbed the Bank of Modena of $3,000, terrorized the town by shooting at everyone whom they could see, and escaped presumably in buggies.

On Visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. D. C. Wilson went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to meet her father, Cana Baker, who will leave there Thursday for Long Beach, Cal., to spend the winter. Mr. Baker has been spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. J. Weaver, and Mrs. Wilson will visit a short time at the Weaver home.

Cut flowers, azeleas, cyclamen, primroses, etc. STRADER.

WOMEN'S ARMY IS WEAKENED

Of Thirty-four Marchers Less Than Dozen Last One Day.

EXPECT SUFFRAGIST RECRUITS

Leaders of the Campaign Address Crowds En Route, While Others Distribute Suffrage Literature From Their Knapsacks.

Irvington, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Depleted in numbers, but courageous in spirit, the suffragette "army" finished here the first stage of its 140-mile journey to Albany to carry to Governor Sulzer a message on woman's suffrage.

Thirty-four marchers were in the ranks when the expedition started from the outskirts of New York, but one by one they dropped out on the way until less than a dozen trudged into this village. It was explained, however, by Miss Rosalie G. Jones, the commander of the expedition, that those who deserted did so by previous intention, as only six had promised to make the entire two weeks' journey to the state capital.

From village to village recruits are expected to enlist for short marches and this proved the case when a brigade representing the Woman's Suffrage association of Yonkers marched five miles to Hastings.

About ten miles was covered during the day in three hours of actual walking time. Getty square, Yonkers, two miles from the New York city limits, was the first stop and there the suffragettes held an open air meeting, at which Mayor Lennon and other public officials turned out to do them honors.

Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs of Chicago and Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, chairman of the woman's suffrage party in New York, made speeches from an automobile to a large crowd, which listened with respectful attention. Meanwhile other members of the party distributed suffrage literature, which they carried in knapsacks. At Hastings another open air rally was held in the public square.

While there were jeers for the women as they trudged through city and village streets, clad in walking costume and decorated with yellow "Votes for Women" sashes, there were also cheers.

BANDIT AND SHERIFF SLAIN

Lose Life in Battle Among Rocky Hills Near Santa Ana.

Santa Ana, Cal., Dec. 17.—In a battle in the hills at Tamato Springs, twelve miles northeast of Santa Ana, between a young desperado and more than 100 county officers, militiamen and citizens, the outlaw, who had attacked a young girl, was killed. Under Sheriff Robert Squires met death and three of his deputies were seriously wounded.

Wilson Back From Bermuda.

New York, Dec. 17.—President elect Wilson returned from his vacation trip to Bermuda. Not an announcement as to politics or anything else did the governor have to make on his arrival. As to appointments Governor Wilson admits that while selections have been running through his head, he has not decided on any post of importance and has not even chosen a private secretary.

Six Killed; Three Missing.

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 17.—Six persons were killed and three are missing as the result of a collision between a street car and a Lake Shore train at Center street crossing. The bodies of Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Mrs. George Kitson, Miss Laura Leabhart and two unidentified women have been recovered. All were residents of Ashtabula.

McFarland Wins Victory Over Murphy

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 17.—Packey McFarland of Chicago earned a decisive victory over Eddie Murphy of Boston in their ten-round fight here. Murphy lost two teeth and was knocked down in the last round, his right eye cut open and finished the fight a sorry spectacle, although apparently strong and willing.

Hickey on Trial for Murder.

Buffalo, Dec. 17.—The trial of J. Frank Hickey on the charge of murdering Joseph Josephs, the seven-year-old son of George Josephs of Lackawanna, began in the supreme court here. Three jurors had been selected when court adjourned for the day. Insanity will be the plea advanced in Hickey's behalf.

Miss Mary Guinn went to St. Joseph Wednesday to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Guinn.

Colds Go Over Night.

If your head is stuffed up and you have a hard cold you can quickly get rid of the misery.

First, look after the bowels; any good cathartic will do; then breathe Booth's HYOMEI, which promptly kills germ life and heals the membrane.

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Left for California.

Mrs. Darius Moberly and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Maryville and Pickering the past land, Cal., Wednesday morning. They two months, left for their home in Oakwere accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Mrs. Elmer Moberly of this city.

Returned to St. Paul.

Blaine Archer of St. Paul, Minn., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Archer, for several days, left for his place of business Wednesday.

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